The Mapleton Item.

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LOCAL NOTES.

—Mrs. L. F. Baker and child are visiting friends in Altoona.

—Prof. J. A. Myers has purchased the Huntingdon book bindery.

—Just received 1200 bushels corn ears. B. O'Connor & Sons.

—Paints, linseed oil, white lead, glass, putty, etc., at B. O'Connor & Sons'.

—Rev. W. H. Norcross is visiting friends and relatives in Bedford county this week.

—Elijah Gillam, of Warrior Ridge, spent last week with his brother and sons in Mapleton.

—LOST—A Wirt fountain pen. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office.

—For men's dress suits, shoes, hats shirts, etc., it will pay to go to W. G. Ewing's, Mt. Union, Pa.

—Just received a car load shingle lath, flooring, wainscoting, doors, etc., etc. B. O'Connor & Sons.

—J. O. Heaton, Cassville, Pa., sells and recommends all of Chamberlain's remedies advertised in the ITEM.

—John H. Port, of Tipton, has been appointed ticket and freight agent at Birmingham, to date from yesterday.

—James Yocum, of Brady township, at one time a resident of Mapleton, died last Wednesday of paralysis. He was aged 73 years.

—A fine line of furniture, carpets, mattings and all house cleaning goods at reasonably low prices at Kimmels' store, Saltillo.

—H. E. Dell and family, of Altoona, returned home Sunday after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Mapleton and Union township.

—At W. G. Ewing's, Mt. Union, you can get dress plaids as low as 5 cents per yard and all wool 36 inch dress goods at 25 cents per yard.

—Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

—Three cows were killed at Water-street last Thursday by a train on the new Petersburg cut-off. The cows haven't had time to learn the schedule yet.

—F. D. Heeter, of Tyrone, formerly of Mapleton, went to Philadelphia last Thursday for treatment for fistula. We hope he may speedily be restored to health.

—All rubber goods reduced to cost to close out. Have a big lot on hands. Have taken in dry goods and a full line of notions and shoes at Kimmels' store, Saltillo.

—S. W. Kimmel & Sons have two saw mills and plenty of timber at Cole's Summit. Get prices on rough and dry building lumber. Address, S. W. Kimmel & Sons, Saltillo, Pa.

—W. G. Ewing, Mount Union, carries a big line of ladies' dress goods, muslin sheetings, table linens, sheetings, ginghams, plaids. etc., and it will pay to see his goods before purchasing.

—An Italian, whose name we have not learned, was killed on the railroad work east of Mill Creek at four o'clock yesterday morning. One of the dirt cars passed over him, completely disemboweling him.

—C. B. Graham was summoned to Ryde recently on account of the illness of his father, Elisha Graham. The latter had a paralytic stroke on the 7th inst. and but little hope is entertained of his recovery. [Mr. Graham died yesterday morning.]

—Rev. M. Andujar, pastor of the M. E. church at New Millport, Pa., and his wife will depart in July for Porto Rico where they will do missionary work. Rev. Andujar was junior preacher on the Cassville charge three years ago and is a devout man.

—The business and professional men and their wives, of Huntingdon, to the number of about fifty, came down to Mapleton last Friday evening on a pleasure jaunt and to visit the cave. They apparently enjoyed themselves and all were astonished at the beauty of the cavern.

—C. Scott Shore, son of Eli E. Shore, of Clay township, will graduate from the Veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania in a few days and locate at Lake City, Minn., where he will step into a good practice at once. He is to succeed a well known veterinary surgeon who recently died.—*Dispatch.*

—The large blast furnace at Duncannon, between the railroad and the river, is to be torn down to make room for the improvement in progress by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The furnace has been idle for seven years. Years ago it was a busy plant and gave employment to one hundred men.

—The G. A. R. Post and members of the Presbyterian church at Mt. Union conjointly have invited Rev. J. C. Oliver, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Circleville, Pa., to make an address at the dedication of the monument erected in memory of the late Rev. David H. Campbell, D. D., the unveiling to take place on Memorial Day.

—Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by J. G. Gillam.

—M. L. Rex is at Gettysburg this week as representative of Mt. Hor Encampment, of Huntingdon, in the Grand Encampment and of Mapleton Lodge No. 468, I. O. O. F., in the Grand Lodge. This is the seventy-eighth convention of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. There are now 1,112 subordinate lodges in Pennsylvania with a membership of 111,000.

—The Altoona *Tribune* of last Saturday says, "John Robley, who is employed by the company in the capacity of foreman, was taken suddenly ill last evening while at work and was taken to his boarding house, at 1433 Eleventh avenue, in a cab." Mr. Robley's many friends in and about Mapleton hope that his ailment may not be serious and that his restoration to health may be speedy.

—Messrs. Hill, Waters and Deibert, of Johnstown, were in town Monday laying out a new siding from the Mapleton Sand company's tracks to a point one-third of a mile south. An incline plane twenty-seven hundred feet long will be built from the site of the Campbell saw mill dam up the side of the mountain to secure the ganister rock on the tract recently purchased of C. P. Dull. This rock will be shipped to Mount Union where the gentlemen named have purchased land and broken ground for a silica brick plant.

—John Shaver died at his home in Mount Union Sunday morning of kidney trouble from which he had been a sufferer for some time. He was aged 76 years and was a life-long resident of Mount Union. His ancestors, the Vandevanders, were the pioneer settlers in this section. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church. Three children survive him. They are Mrs. William T. Bell, of Mount Union, Nevin, of Harrisburg, a passenger conductor on the middle division and Albert, of Mifflin, conductor of the Mifflin local. The remains will be interred at Mount Union this afternoon.

—A new pay car is being built for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It will be equipped with two departments. At one end will be an apartment for the paymaster and the other end will be equipped for the cashier who will cash all of the checks of the employes without the necessity of them leaving the car. This experiment was tried on the last pay day and it met with such great success and approval that a special car is being built for the paymaster and his cashier. The latter is usually an employe of the bank at which the Pennsylvania Railroad deposits and when the pay car arrives this employe of the bank is detailed to go to the pay car and cash checks.

—The Eleventh Annual Convention of the Juniata District Epworth League will meet in Mount Union June 25th to 27th, inclusive. Each chapter is entitled to two delegates and is expected to send one cent per member for district expenses. The names of the delegates should be sent at once to the Rev L. M. Brady, at Mount Union, and H. C. Hinkle, Everett. Programs will be issued the first week in June.

—The county commissioners of Huntingdon county, with their surveyor, Mr. Africa, and the county commissioners of Blair county, with their surveyor, Mr. Henry, met yesterday and selected the location for the new iron bridge which is to span the little Juniata river near Shoenberger station. The plans and specifications will be prepared at once, and the construction of the abutment and bridge will shortly be contracted for.

—A sewing machine repairer is working an old trick in nearby localities. It is so old that most persons who have never been caught with it have forgotten all about it. The man gets permission to clean a machine and removes a part for which he substitutes a broken part. It will cost several dollars to replace it, and, as he carries repairs, he secures permission to do so; he puts back the original part, gets his pay and starts in search of the next victim.

—Andrew Carnegie has given £2,000,000 to establish free education in four Scotch universities, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and St. Andrew. He stipulates that the beneficiaries be his "Scottish fellow countrymen" only. No English, Irish, colonials or foreigners. The fund will apply to medical as well as to commercial education and will be placed in the hands of trustees, who will pay the expenses of the Scottish students benefitted under the scheme.

—A new plan having for its object the distribution of young trees throughout the country will be put into practical operation next year by the Secretary of Agriculture. An investigation has been made to discover the varieties which will thrive best in the various localities, and the distribution will be made in a manner somewhat similar to that employed in the seed distribution authorized by Congress. Special attention will be given to trees of the nut-bearing, shade, and lawn variety, and oaks. Ash and lindens will also constitute a prominent portion of the distribution. The Secretary believes that the idea will prove popular.

—The Mattern tract at Bridgeport, one and one-half miles north of Mapleton, has been leased for a period of thirty years by a party of Pittsburg gentlemen who have organized a company under the name of Columbia Sand Company. They purpose erecting at once an extensive sand plant. Tools for commencing the work are on the way and before another week men will be put to work preparing for the foundation. Mr. Loeffler, one of the firm, N. Q. Speer, general superintendent, and L. M. Speer, who will superintend the new operation, arrived in town last Wednesday to look over the site and make the preliminary arrangements. L. M. Speer has located in Mapleton temporarily and may decide to locate here permanently.

—Here is an example an exchange sets up for the school pupils to amuse themselves: A man went to a preacher to get married, and the preacher asked: "How old are you, John?" He replied, "I am half as old as my father." "How old is your father?" "He is two years older than my mother." "How old is your mother?" "She is twenty-three years older than my oldest sister. My oldest sister is two years older than my youngest sister. My youngest sister is four years older than her oldest brother, my oldest brother is five years older than my youngest brother." "How old are they all together?" asked the preacher. The young man replied that the five children are 17 years older than his father and mother together. How old is John and each of the children and father and mother?

—The question of whether the gates of the Pan-American grounds are to be open on Sunday was finally settled by the Board of Directors. Their decision is a compromise. The gates are to be open from 1 p. m. until 11 p. m. but the Midway and all amusements features will be closed during the twenty-four hours from Saturday night until Monday morning.

—A farmer in West Virginia has an elephant to do his plowing. He finds that the animal eats little more than a horse and does many times the work and is gentle and docile, so that the owner is well pleased with the experiment. A small circus broke up near the farmer's place, and its property was sold at auction and the elephant was purchased at a moderate price.

—Among the passengers the other day on an express train were a drummer and a Salvation army lass. The traveling salesman began chaffing the girl and asked her if she believed the story of Jonah and the whale. "I don't know," she said, "but when I get to Heaven I'll ask Jonah if it occurred." "But," said the funny man, "supposing he isn't there?" "Then," said the girl, "you can ask him."

—"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by J. G. Gillam.

Rev. Gideon H. Day.

The Rev. Gideon H. Day, the oldest member of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home at Riverside, near Danville, on Thursday last, aged 85 years. His earnest desire was to live to round out 85 years, and a remarkable circumstance connected with his death is that the end came on his birthday. He was converted at the age of 15; joined the Baltimore conference in 1840; became a member of the Central Pennsylvania conference upon its organization in March, 1869; served various appointments with great fidelity and acceptability from the year of his admission until 1890, at which time he took a superannuated relation. It was during his pastorate at New Bloomfield, Perry county, that he said the words which united the fortunes of H. C. Dern and Rebecca Witherow. It is natural that those for whom he performed so interesting and important a service should have followed with special interest his subsequent career, and that they should regret his death, although rejoicing with his friends over the long and honorable career which he had in the Christian ministry.—*Tribune.*

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at W. H. Spangler's.

Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Seashore Excursions.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces June 20, July 5 and 18, August 1, 15, and 29, and September 12, as the dates for its sixteen-day Summer excursions from Pittsburg and Western Pennsylvania to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Anglesea, Holly Beach, Wildwood, and Avalon, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md. Round-trip rate $10.00 from Pittsburg, and correspondingly low rates from other stations.

For further information address T. E. Watt, P. A. W. D., Pittsburg, Pa. 5-22-1t

Memorial Day at Mapleton.

HEADQUARTERS HARRY CORBIN POST, No. 200, G. A. R., DEPT. OF PA.

Following is the programme and order of march for the observance of Memorial Day at Mapleton, Thursday, May 30, 1901:

Order of parade.—Marshall, H. H. Swope, assistant marshalls, T. M. Wood, A. M. Parker and I. N. Swope. At 8.45 A. M., the Sunday schools will form at their respective churches, and the orders and band will form at Rex's hall. At 9 A. M., the band will move and the procession will be formed in the following order: Mapleton cornet band, Presbyterian Sunday school, Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, United Brethren Sunday school, Mapleton Lodge No. 468, I. O. O. F., Firing squad, Washington Camp No. 59, P. O. S. of A., citizens and visitors. On arriving at the cemetery, the band, schools and I. O. O. F. will halt outside the enclosure and open ranks, and the Post and Camp will march through receiving the flowers. The schools and I. O. O. F. will close ranks and follow the Camp into the cemetery, forming on the Camp's left. Band will take their position inside and on the right of the cemetery gate.

Exercises at cemetery.—Music by band, address by Post Commander, music by the band, prayer by Rev. W. H. Norcross, music by the band, decoration services, benediction.

At the conclusion of the exercises in the U. B. cemetery, the procession will again form and march to Mountain View cemetery.

Exercises at Mountain View cemetery.—Music by the band, address by Post Commander, music by the band, decoration services, addresses by Revs. R. S. Woodward and W. H. Norcross and Mr. I. N. Swope, music by the band, benediction by Rev. Woodward.

Committee.

Pennsylvania Railroad Low-Rate Tour to the Pacific Coast.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-Conducted Tour to San Francisco and the Pacific Coast, leaving New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg by special train of Pullman Sleeping, Dining, and Observation cars, July 8, will not be confined to delegates to the Epworth League Convention, which will be held in San Francisco from July 18 to 21, but will be run for the benefit of all who desire to visit California and the Canadian Northwest during the Summer season. Stops will be made at Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Monterey, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Jose, Portland, Seattle, Banff Hot Springs, St. Paul and other interesting points en route.

The round-trip rate from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, $188.50, covers transportation, double Pullman berth, and meals in dining car; two persons in a berth, each, $168.50. Rates from Pittsburg, $5.00 less.

The tour will cover a period of thirty days.

Persons desiring, may return independently from San Francisco by various routes at proportionately low rates.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents, or Address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

5-22-2t

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or waterbrash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. W. H. Spangler.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Reduced Rates to Gettysburg via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, at Gettysburg, June 3 to 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, on June 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, good to return until June 10, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip. For specific rates, apply to local ticket agents.

5-22-2t

Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. W. H. Spangler.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco via the Pennsylvania Railroad, account Epworth League Convention,

On account of the Fifth International Convention of the Epworth League, to be held in San Francisco July 18 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, July 4 to 12, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to San Francisco at greatly reduced rates. For specific information regarding rates, routes and conditions of tickets apply to ticket agents. 5-22-2t

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. W. H. Spangler.

M'KINLEY ON PACIFIC COAST

President Makes His Official Entry Into San Francisco.

WELCOMED BY IMMENSE CROWDS

Great Throngs of People Line the Route of the Afternoon Drive, and Thousands Attend the Evening Reception—President Reviews a Civil and Military Parade—Illumination of Warships.

San Francisco, Cal.—President McKinley made his official entry into this city, the objective point of his tour, on Tuesday. After being formally welcomed by Mayor J. D. Phelan, he drove through the principal streets, attended by a military and naval escort. The President attended a public reception in the evening in the large nave of the Market street ferry depot.

At 2.40 o'clock p. m. the President left the Scott residence for the Valencia street station. Here he met the train bringing the members of the Cabinet and the remainder of his party. The President, the members of his Cabinet, Mayor Phelan, and the Reception Committee were then taken by special train to the Third and Townsend street station, where the military and naval escort was waiting.

Long before the hour set for the President's arrival Third street, from King to Harrison streets, was a solid mass of humanity. When the Presidential train entered the railroad yards the whistles of the factories and machine shops of the neighborhood were blown, the bells of the yard engines were rung, and thousands of voices joined in the noisy welcome to the city's guests. A few minutes after the train arrived the procession formed, and the march up Third street was begun. In the rear of a platoon of mounted police and a battalion of patrolmen came Grand Marshal Warfield and his aides. Behind them were the members of Troop A, the special escort of the President, closely followed by the Veteran Guard of the Grand Army of the Republic.

A second later President McKinley was in full view of the throng. Accompanying him were Mayor Phelan and Irving M. Scott, Chairman of the Citizens' Executive Committee. As the carriage was drawn out to the street and turned in line with the procession cheer after cheer rose from the multitude, which was re-echoed along the thoroughfares. With his face wreathed in smiles, President McKinle bowed his acknowledgements of the ovation.

After the President's carriage came the carriages of the Cabinet members, of Governor Nash of Ohio and his staff, and of the Ohio Congressional delegation. The long line of carriages was followed by 4000 troops, infantry artillery and cavalry, from the Presidio, led by General Shafter, and by 1000 marines and sailors from the battleships Iowa, Philadelphia, and Wisconsin, under command of Admiral Casey.

From the moment the President emerged from the station the cheering was tremendous, but as the long procession got under way its force seemed to be redoubled. Far up the line the cry was caught up. Thousands of steam whistles were blown in all parts of the city. The tones of the siren, the blasts of the horns, the din of a thousand devices for the production of sound, the measured tread of thousands of feet, the triumphal strains of bands—all were united with the voices of the people in acclaim to the President.

The line of march was handsomely decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens. At Van Ness avenue President McKinley reviewed the procession, after which he repaired to the Scott residence for dinner.

The President was driven to the ferry depot at 8 o'clock p. m. The large and handsome illuminated nave of the building was filled by a vast crowd of people. Mayor Phelan made a brief address of welcome, to which Mr. McKinley responded.

Entering at one door of the nave, the people passed down the hall to the southern end, where President McKinley stood, surrounded by the members of his cabinet and other prominent visitors. The President did not indulge in handshaking, but bowed as the people passed, each one saluting him with a small flag.

The warships Iowa, Wisconsin and Philadelphia, and the torpedo boat destroyer Farragut were illuminated at night.

MAN WITH MUSICAL HEART DEAD.

Lesions of Valves Caused Melody With Pulsations.

Elgin, Ill.—Herbert E. Brown, a well-known tattooed man, with $1000 worth of decorations on his body, died at the City Hospital from "bovine heart." He was known here as "the man with the musical heart," and the autopsy showed an unusual lesion of the valves.

The musical tone was marked, and, according to the statements of physicians who made the post-mortem examination, was caused by diseased valves, giving two separate tones blended into an actual melody, which rose and fell as the heart was excited or quiet. The music resembled that made by rubbing on the edge of glasses partly filled with water. It was found that the man's heart was as large as that of an ordinary ox.

Effect of the Speculative Boom.

Since the speculative boom began seven officials of national banks have been proved defaulters, and Washington fears there will be more.

LABOR WORLD.

The striking carpenters at Waterbury, Conn., have won.

All the window glass factories in Indiana have been closed for the season.

The dock laborers at Genoa who have been out on strike have resumed work.

Cotton mills of importance in France will close on June 15 indefinitely, to lessen the output.

The tramway strike, which has continued at Madrid, Spain, for some weeks, has been declared off.

The Pauguzett Textile Mills, at Derby, Conn., have shut down as the result of a strike of women workers.

The production of Alabama coal mines for 1900 amounted to 8,273,362 tons against 7,484,778 tons for 1899.

An amicable settlement has been reached with the Illinois Central machinists who had threatened to strike.

Striking carpenters at the Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., have returned to work, the objectionable lumber being removed.

Philadelphia letter carriers are paid $600 for the first year, $800 for the second, and $1000 for the third year and after.

The strike of the lake engineers employed on the boats of the United States Steel Corporation is ended. The non-union crews are retained.

Leaders of the anthracite miners declare a great war is impending between labor and capital, and anticipate a general miners' strike next January.

The Tin Plate Workers' Internal Protective Association of America, in session at Cleveland, Ohio, has arranged a new wage schedule to affect 30,000 men.

Officials of the United States Steel Corporation do not expect any difficulty in settling next year's wages scale with the Amalgamated Association of Iron Workers.

SPORTING BREVITIES.

The steel mast of the cup defender Constitution was stepped at Bristol, R. I.

Twenty colleges have entered 720 athletes for the intercollegiate championships.

Yale overwhelmed Pennsylvania and Columbia in the triple bicycle races in Philadelphia.

Richard Croker's horse Harrow won the Stewards' Handicap, value $5000, at Kempton Park, England.

H. Lindsley, of Harvard, defeated Charles Hitchcock, Jr., of Yale, for intercollegiate golf championship.

Harold H. Weekes, Columbia's best athlete, has been debarred from athletics by the faculty committee.

The Middlesex Gun Club, of England, has accepted the challenge of the American team for June 11.

Miss Frances Griscom, the woman golf champion, defeated Mrs. Caleb Fox in club match at Philadelphia.

An automobilist of Morristown, N. J., protests against the excessive speed of the New York chauffeurs when out on runs.

The Chief of Police of Vailsburg, N. J., has declined the request of a citizens' committee to stop the Sunday cycle meet there.

Harvard became the absolute possessor of the Ardsley Cup by defeating Yale twenty-three holes to eleven for the intercollegiate golf team championship.

The team to represent Oxford and Cambridge universities in the athletic games with Harvard and Yale has been chosen, and the team will sail for America in August.

The bicycle repair shop has ceased to be an indispensable institution to the wheelman. Not that tires do not puncture, chains break, spokes loosen or wheels get out of true just as in former years. The new century wheelman, however, is for all practical purposes his own repair man.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Gammons, the Boston substitute outfielder, is said to excel Barry in all-round proficiency.

Bucknell College has a pitcher named Hess, who, it is said, shows indication of being another Matthewson.

Douglass is still the hard-luck catcher of the profession. Foul tips rap him with frequency and force from toes to neck.

"All wars come to an end either by one side being defeated or by arbitration," says F. A. Abell, speaking of the National League-American League situation.

Jacklitsch, the Brooklynite, with the Philadelphia National League Club, is one of the most promising catchers that has broken into fast company in many a day.

Since Young went to the American League Nichols, Tannehill, Cunningham, Rusie, Kennedy and Breitenstein are about the only veterans left in the National League ranks.

Nelson, of the New Yorks, is showing his ability at second base, and it looks as if that bad hole in the infield had been filled up. He rarely misses a ball, and when he does he recovers in time to put the runner out.

Pitcher Dunleavy, of the Amherst College team, cannot play in any more championship games because he has played as a professional in the Connecticut State League. Captain Lufkin, of Wesley, and Heffernan, of Williams, also retire for the same cause.

Sharpe, the Yale first baseman and pitcher, is likely to attract offers from professional clubs if he keeps on at his present gait. Sharpe's batting in four successive games recently was remarkable. He made a total of eleven hits in the four games, including six two-baggers and two triples.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, announced his intention to fight for new reciprocity treaties at the next session of Congress.

It was announced that Chile has accepted the invitation to take part in the forthcoming Pan-American Congress.

James R. Garfield, son of the former President, was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

Charles M. Schwab, President of the Steel Trust, told the Industrial Commission the great combination will be beneficial to all classes.

An employe of the Insular Division of the War Department was dismissed for attempting to sell confidential information in the Neely case.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Captain A. U. Betts, of the Forty-seventh Infantry, was appointed Civil Governor of Albay Province, P. I.

Attorney-General Harlan, of Porto Rico, decided that cock-fighting is illegal.

A mail contract between Honolulu and the United States was given the Hawaiian Navigation Company.

Precautions to save Aguinaldo from assassination are being taken by the authorities in Manila.

Porto Rican customs for April show a decrease. The receipts for the island in March were $87,758; in April they were $84,128; exports in March amounted to $1,149,574; in April they were $979,702.

DOMESTIC.

Owing to the dissension over the subject of arbitration there is danger that the Pan-American Congress in December may not be held.

The order declaring martial law at Jacksonville, Fla., was revoked, and the saloons of the city were reopened in the daytime.

The Rev. Dr. Henry C. Minton, of California, was elected Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly in Philadelphia.

Frederick Mead, the hermit of Beaver Mountain, near Elmsford, N. Y., is dead. He cut his hair for the first time in three years and caught a cold.

The disabled seventy-ton thirteen-inch gun of the battleship Kearsarge was successfully removed from its turret by a novel method at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The Alaskan, largest steamship ever built on the Pacific coast, was launched at San Francisco, Cal.

Serious dissensions have appeared in "Dr." John Alexander Dowie's Zion, and some of his trusted lieutenants have resigned and denounce him as a hypocrite.

Prohibitionists in Ohio nominated E. J. Pinney for Governor.

Charles J. Bloss, of Springfield, Mass., cut his wife's throat and his own while under the influence of liquor. His wife will recover.

Ohio Supreme Court sustained the Anti-Lynching act.

"Count" Mitkiewicz, the noted schemer and promoter, died at Asbury Park, N. J., of heart disease, aged fifty-five years.

The Supreme Court of Vermont declared unconstitutional the State law requiring dealers from outside the State to take out a license and file bonds before doing business in Vermont.

A premature explosion of blasting powder at Champion, Mich., killed one man and seriously injured seven.

Senator Quay, at a celebration in his honor, said in Philadelphia that he would retire from office at the end of his term.

The Twenty-sixth Infantry, U. S. V., was mustered out at the Presidio, San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Mabel Haines, of Mount Holly, N. J., must face a murder charge, having been indicted by the Grand Jury, accused of killing her stepchild.

A half million dollars was paid for the First Methodist Church, of Cleveland, Ohio, the site being wanted for an office building.

Two murderers were sentenced to be hanged and one to imprisonment for ninety-nine years at Santa Fe, N. M.

An unexploded shot struck while drilling in the Pleasant Valley mines, at Carthage, Mo., killed Charles Clabaugh and William Morrison.

A boiler explosion at Lead, S. D., killed one man and injured several.

A monster schooner is being built at Boston. It is to be the largest one afloat, costing $150,000, and having six masts.

Twenty-five thousand dollars was given by William B. Leeds, tin-plate magnate, to the Home for Aged Women at Richmond, Ind.

FOREIGN.

The Very Rev. Francis Paget, D. D., dean of Christ Church, Oxford, England, since 1892, was appointed Bishop of Oxford.

Many lives were lost in an Italian village in the Apennines, a fall of rocks burying most of the houses.

The British House of Commons rejected the bill amending legal procedure in Ireland.

Failure of the spring crops is being severely felt in India, and 381,000 persons are receiving relief.

In the British House of Commons Mr. Brodrick's scheme of army reform was adopted by a vote of 305 to 163.

It is understood that France is negotiating with Ecuador for the purchase of one of the Galapagos Islands.

A dispatch from General Gaselee, Commander of British troops in China, praises American officers.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

MILK.			
The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 2¼c. per quart.			
BUTTER.			
Creamery—West, extra	$ —	@$	19
Firsts	18	@	18½
Seconds	17	@	17½
State dairy tubs, extra	—	@	18
Imitation creamery	13	@	17
Factory finest	—	@	13
Low grades	11	@	12
CHEESE.			
State—Full cream, fancy	8¼	@	8½
Small	—	@	8¾
Part skims, good to prime	4½	@	5
Full skims	1	@	1½
EGGS.			
Jersey—Fancy	14	@	15
State and Penn	14	@	15
Western—Choice	13½	@	14
Southern—Choice	13	@	13½
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, choice, 1900	2 50	@	2 55
Medium	2 10	@	2 15
Pea, choice	2 07½	@	2 10
Red kidney, choice	2 00	@	2 05
White kidney, choice	2 15	@	2 20
Yellow eye	2 60	@	2 65
Lima, Cal	4 20	@	4 25
Green peas, bags	1 15	@	1 20
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl.	3 50	@	4 00
Baldwin, per bbl	3 50	@	4 00
Roxbury, per bbl	3 50	@	4 00
Strawberries, per qt	7	@	18
Cranberries, per bbl	6 00	@	9 00
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, per lb	—	@	11
Spring chickens, per pair	40	@	75
Roosters, per lb	—	@	7
Turkeys, per lb	—	@	8
Ducks, per pair	70	@	80
Geese, per pair	90	@	1 00
Pigeons, per pair	25	@	40
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	7	@	9
Capons, per lb	13	@	16
Fowls, Western, per lb	7	@	10½
Broilers, Phila., per lb	25	@	35
Ducks, per lb	12	@	12½
Geese, per lb	9½	@	10
Squabs, per dozen	1 50	@	2 50
HOPS.			
State, 1900, choice, per lb.	19	@	21
1899, prime	12	@	14
1899, medium	8	@	12
Pacific coast—1900, choice.	18	@	19
1899, poor to choice	9	@	15
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay—Prime, per 100 lb	92½	@	95
No. 1, per 100 lb	87½	@	90
No. 2, per 100 lb	82½	@	85
Clover mixed, per 100 lb.	—	@	80
Straw, long rye	90	@	95
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, Western, per bbl	1 50	@	1 75
State, per sack	1 50	@	1 60
Sweets, per bbl	2 00	@	3 00
Onions—N. O., per bag	—	@	1 25
N. O., per bbl	2 25	@	2 50
Egyptian, per bag	2 00	@	2 25
Cabbages, per bbl	1 00	@	1 25
Turnips, per bbl	75	@	80
Tomatoes, per carrier	1 25	@	2 50
String beans, per crate	1 25	@	3 00
Egg plant, per box	1 50	@	3 00
Peppers, per carrier	1 00	@	1 25
Celery, per case	1 00	@	2 00
Lettuce, per basket	50	@	60
Beets, per 100 bunches	3 00	@	6 00
Spinach, per bbl	50	@	1 00
Squash, per crate	1 00	@	1 25
Peas, per basket	40	@	1 00
Kale, per bbl	—	@	75
Carrots, per 100 bunches	3 00	@	4 00
Radishes, per 100 bunches.	50	@	75
Parsley, per 100 bunches.	1 00	@	3 00
Rhubarb, per 100 bunches.	1 50	@	2 00
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter patents	3 65	@	4 00
Spring patents	3 90	@	4 20
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth	—	@	82¼
No. 2 red	—	@	82½
Corn—No. 2	50⅝	@	52⅛
Oats—No. 2 white	—	@	34
Track mixed	32½	@	34½
Rye—Western	61	@	61½
State	55	@	56
Lard, city	—	@	7.70c.
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed	7½	@	8¾
Calves, city dressed	6	@	9
Country dressed	5	@	8
Sheep, per 100 lb	3 00	@	4 15
Lambs, per 100 lb	5 00	@	5 85
Hogs, live, per 100 lb	5 10	@	6 15
Country dressed	6	@	8½

TOBACCO.

Domestic cigar leaf continues quiet, although there is a good demand for forcesweated Connecticut tobacco and for dark Connecticut wrappers. Sumatra tobacco continues very quiet. Havana tobacco is also quiet. Western tobacco is steady, but quiet.

LEAD THE WORLD IN EXPORTS.

Immense Trade Balance in Favor of the United States.

Washington, D. C.—The exports of merchandise for the United States for the month of April were valued at $120,780,590, being an increase of $2,008,010 over those for the same month last year. There was an increase of $5,810,464 in the value of breadstuffs, of $1,849,178 in provisions and of $119,651 in mineral oils, a decrease of $2,614,840 in cotton and $2,116,443 in other articles exported.

For the ten months ended April 30 the exports were valued at $1,260,449,248, being an increase of $88,045,972 over those of the same period of the preceding year. Breadstuffs show an increase of $10,820,341; provisions of $15,950,600; cotton (due largely to higher prices) of $59,441,432, and miscellaneous of $4,270,607, while mineral oils show the only decrease—$8,895,804.

The imports of merchandise in April aggregated $76,750,982, or $1,240,720 in excess of those in April, 1900. For the ten months ended April 30 the imports were valued at $676,236,942, or a falling off of $41,049,350 compared with those of the same period last year.

The balance of trade in favor of the United States on foreign commerce during the ten months was $584,212,306, as against $455,116,984 in the like period of the previous fiscal year, a gain of $129,095,822.

Cotton Duck Combine.

The combine of cotton duck manufacturers, it is announced, will be organized in New Jersey as the United States Cotton Duck Corporation. The capital proposed is $50,000,000.

THERE IS NEVER A TIME.

They say there's a time for everything,
But it isn't exactly so;
There's a time to shout and a time to sing
And a time for the weeds of woe;
There's a time to risk for the stake, a time
To conceal your hand and wait;
There's a time to creep and a time to climb,
But never a time to hate.

They say there's a time for everything,
But they haven't expressed it right;
There's a time to parley, a time to fling
Sweet patience away and fight;
There's a time to charge and a time to flee,
And a time, alas, to grieve,
But never a time to selfishly
Endeavor to deceive.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

HUMOROUS.

Blobbs—Do you believe in hero worship? Slobbs—I would if I were a hero.

Wigg—What about your scheme to organize an airship company? Wagg—It went up.

Harduppe—Wigwag likes to be thought eccentric. Borrowell—Yes; he even pays his bills.

"Do you think women dress to please the men?" asked the bachelor. "No; to worry them," snapped the married man.

Nell—The paper says she swept up the aisle on her father's arm. Belle—Well, that's the first time in her life she ever swept up anything.

First Office Boy—I've got 16 aunts, two grandmothers an' a great-grandmother. Second Office Boy—Gee! W'ot a lot of ball games you oughter see dis summer.

Mr. Frend—I suppose you've already picked out a profession for your precious baby. Mr. Newpop—O! he has proved himself fit for a calling already, sure enough.

"What are your views on the financial question?" asked the old man, genially. "Oh, the money of the fathers is good enough for me," incautiously answered the prospective son-in-law.

"What's the matter, old man?" inquired Peck; "you look blue." "I guess I do," replied Speck; "I sold short, waiting for a fall." "And the fall didn't come?" "Oh! I got the fall, good and hard."

Mr. Newcome—So you're glad your sister's got me for her steady company, eh? Johnny—Yep. Tommy Brown's sister's got steady company, an' Tommy works him for candy an' things to beat the band.

A dog once met a sausage. "Do you believe in reincarnation?" asked the dog. "Sure," replied the sausage. "in my previous existence I was a dog such as you." Thus are both ends made to meet, when wurst comes to wurst.

Hoax—Carben is getting pretty stout, isn't he? Joax—Yes; and he's worried sick because he says he doesn't know of any way to reduce his weight. Hoax—Why doesn't he use his own scales? He's still in the coal business, isn't he?

It Was Old Ice.

The servant girl who follows directions explicitly has always been considered a jewel, but there are some flaws even in the most valuable gems, as this story shows.

The jewel in question was a Scandinavian, willing and vigorous, but not overburdened with intelligence. When she first arrived on the scene she had never seen a refrigerator before. After initiating her into its mysteries, the new mistress instructed her never to leave in the icebox anything old or left over, but to keep it perfectly clean and fresh by throwing away the old things every morning.

On the day following this the mistress happened to look out of the window and noticed something peculiar in the yard. Summoning the maid, she asked:

"Sophia, what is that, and how did it get there?"

The Scandinavian beamed with joy at her own cleverness and in expectation of cordial approval.

"That is old ice, ma'am, left from yesterday. I threw it away lak you tol' me."—New York Mail and Express.

Unique Casket for Lord Roberts.

A unique casket will be presented to Lord Roberts with the honorary freedom of Winchester, says the Westminster Gazette. It will be made out of two pieces of wood dating from the time of Alfred the Great and of William the Conqueror respectively. A Danish gallery wrecked and burned by King Alfred in the Hamble river, Hampshire, provides the one relic, and a gift of oak from a roofing of the Norman Cathedral at Winchester furnishes the other.

Gingerbread as a Barometer.

In the rural regions of Maine the people waste no money in buying barometers. They put a piece of gingerbread out at the door and know when the gingerbread is moist and pliable that rain may be expected, and when it becomes crisp that a dry spell is coming. As for thermometers, they say: "What's the good of them—any fool knows when it's hot or cold."

ALBANY STRIKE SETTLED

Agreement Signed by the Strikers and the Traction Company.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM THE VICTORY

General Rejoicing in the Capital When the End of the Strike Was Announced —Company Grants Increase of Wages— Strikers Admit Right to Hire Non-Union Men—Militia Withdrawn.

Albany, N. Y.—The great railroad strike, which lasted for twelve days, requiring the presence of 3000 members of the National Guard in the city, costing the lives of two prominent merchants and entailing an expense to the County of Albany of over $30,000, is amicably settled, and if the agreements are kept there will be no trouble for three years at least. Both sides claim the victory.

The agreement between the United Traction Company and the strikers was a compromise, on the following lines:

1. Increasing night men's and extra men's wages to twenty cents per hour.
2. Granting men the right of appeal from a decision of an inspector or the superintendent to the Traction Company's Executive Board.
3. Providing that inspectors boarding a car need not be rung unless they present an equivalent to a fare.
4. The road to pay any employe for lost time when suspended and found not guilty.
5. Employes permitted to ride on their own divisions free by showing their badge.
6. No discrimination against strikers who have not committed violence.

The traction people obtained these concessions:

1. That men who were on strike and committed violence shall not be reinstated unless proved guiltless.
2. That the road may hire or discharge any man without reference to his affiliation or otherwise with a union.
3. That no proposition to strike shall be acted upon until forty-eight hours has elapsed from the time of notification, and that if a strike is ordered it shall not take effect until six days.

Soon after the agreement was signed orders were given that the troops should leave the capital. The Ninth Regiment immediately broke camp on the Grand View Farm and marched through the principal streets to the Union Station, where it took a train for New York City. The Second Regiment left for Troy, while the Twenty-third Regiment left for New York City on the following day.

Hardly had the picket lines withdrawn from the streets than all Albany, as it were, came out for a promenade. Persons who had not been out of their houses for days for fear of stray bullets soon filled the streets and general relief was everywhere manifested. Only the recollection of the death of two prominent citizens who fell by the soldiers' bullets marred the rejoicing.

The strike has been of twelve days' duration, and its cost is estimated as follows:

Loss of life, two prominent citizens.
Cost to the United Traction Company, $17,423.
Loss of wages to strikers, $17,820.
Cost to the County, $33,700.
Total cost of strike, $68,943.

SCATTERING RIOTERS BY A CHARGE AT ALBANY.

KING TAKES MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY.

Desires That British People Shall Continue to Celebrate May 24.

London.—The King, who was born on November 8, 1841, has decided that hereafter his birthday shall be celebrated on May 24, the birthday of the late Queen Victoria.

It is the King's purpose to thus perpetuate the holiday hitherto observed by all the public departments and to give an impetus to the colonial movement to observe the day as "Empire day."

Earthquake in Ohio.

An earthquake shock was felt at Portsmouth, Ohio. Houses were shaken as if by a heavy explosion. No serious damage was done. Similar shocks were felt at other places in the State.

PRIEST'S STRANGE DEATH

Father Phillips's Body Hid For Days in a New York Flathouse.

Autopsy Indicates He Died From Natural Causes—Police Believe He Was Murdered.

New York City.—The body of Father Edward Stanislaus Phillips, famed all over the United States as "The Miners' Priest"—the man who only a few weeks ago conferred with J. P. Morgan and averted a threatened strike in the anthracite coal regions—was found in a room in the rear of a flat house on Ninth avenue.

The room in which the universally beloved priest died, under circumstances as remarkable as they are mysterious, is one of a suite occupied by "Dr." Kirke Stanley, a "massage and rheumatism expert."

"Dr." Stanley is under arrest on suspicion of knowing enough about the priest's death to unravel the mystery which is now baffling the police.

An autopsy established that the priest had been a sufferer of nephritis, fatty degeneration of the heart and liver complaint. It did not, however, satisfy either Coroner or Assistant District-Attorney Garvin, both of whom still believe that the priest was murdered. This statement they made after the autopsy.

Dr. A. F. Dougherty and Mr. McAniff, the former a nephew of the priest, on the other hand, believed that the distinguished worker died of natural causes.

How Father Phillips came to the rooms of "Dr." Stanley is a mystery which the police are trying to solve. His relatives believe he went there on the suggestion of the "doctor" to undergo hot-air treatment for rheumatism.

They voice the opinion that he died while under the treatment.

Remarkable features of the mystery are:

1. For seven days the body of the priest remained practically hidden in the apartments of "Dr." Stanley. It was discovered only by accident.
2. While the body was in his home the "doctor" continued to eat, sleep and live there, as though nothing unusual had happened.
3. The Rev. Phillips left his home in Hazleton, Penn., April 27, and since then his friends and relatives in Hazleton and Wilkesbarre heard nothing from him.
4. He left his home with at least $500, it is stated. A few days after arriving here—on May 8—he drew on a Hazleton bank for $100 more. It was on May 8 that he is supposed to have met "Dr." Stanley.
5. Of two women first suspected of knowing something of the mystery only one, it is said, is in a position to give momentous evidence. This woman, it is alleged, knew for days before the body was found of its presence in the apartments of Stanley.
6. No motive for murdering the distinguished priest has yet been discovered.

Public Mourning For Dead Priest.

Wilkesbarre, Penn.—Relatives of Father Phillips in this city are determined to thoroughly investigate his mysterious death. Mrs. John J. Dougherty, of Pittston, his sister, conferred with several of the priest's nephews and nieces, and two detectives of a local agency were engaged and sent to New York City.

Out of respect to the memory of Father Phillips the parochial schools in Hazleton were closed. Upon the receipt of the news by the miners of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company in Hazleton, they immediately quit work and the colliery closed down. In Pittston, where Father Phillips spent his boyhood, there was much mourning. All social functions were postponed.

Girl Killed by Schoolmates.

Blanche Reynolds, seven years old, at Harbor Beach, Mich., died as the result of a beating administered to her by young schoolmates who are said to have been angry because her parents had forbidden Blanche to play with them. The names of the children alleged to have assaulted Blanche were withheld.

COUNTERFEITING IN PRISON

Convicts Say That Their Attorney Aided and Advised Them.

LAWYER PLACED UNDER ARREST

J. L. Semple, of Camden, N. J., Accused of Inducing Two Members of the Jacobs-Kendig Gang to Make Bogus Money in Moyamensing Prison — $1 Notes Washed and Issued as $20 Bills.

Philadelphia.—An alleged conspiracy to hoodwink and defraud the Government was unearthed when Secret Service Chief Wilkie arrested John L. Semple, a prominent criminal lawyer, of Camden, N. J., on a charge of conspiring with others to make counterfeit twenty-dollar Hamilton head silver certificates.

At a hearing before Commissioner Edmunds, Arthur Taylor and Baldwin S. Bredell, who are awaiting sentence for complicity in the famous Kendig-Jacobs-Ingham-Newitt counterfeiting case, testified that upon Semple's advice they have been engaged in counterfeiting while in Moyamensing Prison. Upon their evidence Semple was held in $10,000 bail.

Taylor and Bredell are regarded as among the most expert engravers in the world. They were arrested April 20, 1899, and committed to Moyamensing Prison as counterfeiters. Just after their arrest, in the presence of Semple, the prisoners told Chief Wilkie that the plates for a ten-dollar Sheridan note were at Snow Hill, Md. These were dug up by Secret Service men, but the Government refused to take this surrender as an act which should be reciprocated with a small sentence for the Kendig-Jacobs affair.

Later, according to their story, Semple visited Taylor and Bredell in prison, and advised them to start making a twenty-dollar Hamilton head counterfeit note. They were furnished materials and stealthily engraved the plates right in jail. The job was begun in December, 1899, and ended in April, 1900.

Piece by piece a small press was smuggled into the cell, and while guards paced the corridor the prisoners kept it going, turning out bogus money. Then Harry Taylor, Arthur's brother, it is said, would smuggle the notes from jail, and pass them, in company with Daniel R. Hayes, both of whom are also under arrest. The paper upon which the $20 notes were made were one-dollar silver certificates that had been treated to a process of "washing out."

"One day Mr. Semple was down," said Taylor, in the course of his testimony, "and we had several impressions on Japanese paper of the twenty-dollar Hamilton-head note. He asked us if we could print more. We told him we could print twenty-dollar notes from the new one-dollar notes. He said if we could give him a check for $150 he would get us $150 worth of one-dollar notes with which to print the twenties. Semple gave us the $150 worth in three lots. This was some time in April, 1900.

"The bills were cleaned off, making practically new paper. Then we went to work and made 100 new $20 bogus bills. About fifty of these were destroyed in experiments. We showed some to Semple. He said they were very good, and that no trouble would be experienced in selling them. Ten of these same notes were missed when he left the cell.

"I gave the bills to my brother to circulate. He came down on Monday or Tuesday. A few days later my brother was arrested for circulating some of the notes. Semple came to me and asked me not to tell anybody of his (Semple's) connection with the case.

"Bredell and myself made up a scheme to hide the plates and send a letter to the authorities. Then, when they came to see us, we would refer the officials to our attorney, Semple. Semple advised us as to various steps we should take in the scheme."

Semple absolutely denied the charges at the hearing.

PINE TREES ATTACKED BY WORMS.

Said to Be as Dangerous to Human Beings as Moccasin Snakes.

White Plains, Va. — The pine trees throughout this section of Virginia are being attacked and the leaf or tag eaten by countless numbers of a species of worm, the identity of which is at present unknown.

A boy bitten by one of them recently was thrown into convulsions and his life was saved only by the aid of a physician. The doctor says they are as dangerous as a moccasin snake.

Specimens have been forwarded to Washington to determine if possible to what species they belong. It is feared that the trees may be killed by these pests.

Battleship Ohio Launched.

The battleship Ohio was successfully launched at the Union Iron Works, at San Francisco, Cal. It was estimated that fully 50,000 people saw the big ship plunge into the water. President McKinley attended the launching and made a speech to the employes of the iron works.

Manuscript Bible Brings $6000.

A manuscript Bible, richly illuminated, of about the year 1410, was sold at auction in London for about $6000.

Yacht Independence Takes the Water.

Thomas W. Lawson's cup yacht, the Independence, was successfully launched at Boston.

STATE NEWS BUDGET.

Convicted of Murdering a Priest.

The jury in the case of Jacob Wynne, charged with the murder of the Rev. Father Charles P. Riegel, at Philadelphia, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Father Riegel, who had charge of the Roman Catholic Church at Cheltenham, was found dead on a doorstep in the "Tenderloin" district, in Philadelphia, on January 6. Death was due to "knock-out drops," and Wynne and eight others who had been drinking with the priest were indicted. It was testified that Wynne bought the poison and placed it in Father Riegel's glass of beer.

Burglars in Green Masks.

Ezra R. Engle, a farmer living a mile north of Marietta, was visited by five burglars wearing green masks and armed with revolvers. Mr. Engle was directed to rise and was bound and locked in a closet, and Mrs. Engle was ordered to stay in bed and keep quiet. The burglars cut the telephone wire before they departed. They procured only $20 in cash, two watches and some articles of small value. Mr. Engle was released by members of his family immediately after the men left, and the entire neighborhood was aroused. No trace of the thieves has been found.

Heroine Sacrifices Her Life.

Mrs. Mary Feldman, aged sixty-one, at McKeesport, was almost instantly killed in an effort to save the lives of her two grandchildren. As she and the little ones approached a railway crossing the children ran ahead upon the track directly in front of the train. Mrs. Feldman rushed to save them. Brakeman Taylor was standing beside the track and also leaped to the rescue. He saved the little ones, but Mrs. Feldman was struck by the engine and so badly injured that she died in a few minutes.

Huge Bar Plant Projected.

A huge steel hoop and bar plant is to be built on the upper side of the Monongahela River, adjoining Monessen. This new plant will cost over $1,000,000, and is to be owned and operated by an independent company, largely composed of Pittsburg capitalists. The projected plant is said to be larger than any of the individual plants of the United States Steel Corporation. At least 2000 men will be employed in the mill.

Dream of Death Came True.

Over a week ago Mrs. Blair Bratton, the wife of a railroad man at Renovo had a vision in which she saw her husband mangled under an engine. Mr. Bratton, when attempting to board a shifting engine in the Pennsylvania yards, fell under the wheels a few days later. Both legs were crushed and his back was broken. He lived until his wife and seven children reached him, when he died in his wife's arms.

Boys' Joke Nearly Proved Fatal.

The joke of a couple of neighbors' boys nearly cost Mrs. Mary Wise, of York, her life. She is very fond of spring water, and, seeing the boys with a bucket of sparkling liquid, she asked the lads what they had. When they replied "spring water" she took a drink and fell unconscious. It took some time to restore her to consciousness. The bucket contained gasolene.

Women Stricken at Prayer.

While at prayer in different churches at Milton two women were stricken with apoplexy at the same moment. In St. John's Reformed Church Mrs. Howard Wolf fell unconscious in her pew. She was taken home and died within an hour. In the Methodist Church Mrs. Henry Kissinger fell in a swoon. She was unconscious for four hours, but is out of danger.

Cows Killed by Hailstones.

Several cows were killed by a severe hail storm which passed over Orangeville, Columbia County. The hail stones were as large as hickory nuts, and were piled to a depth of six inches on the level. Farmers report the fruit crop badly damaged. The storm was confined to a narrow area, and towns within a few miles of Orangeville were untouched.

War Heroine Kills Herself.

Mrs. Mary Leonard, better known as "French Mary," who received conspicuous mention and a medal for bravery during the Civil War, committed suicide at Pittsburg by taking poison. Mrs. Leonard served through the war as a soldier with the 114th Pennsylvania Volunteers, doing remarkable service in a number of battles.

Burned $150,000,000 in Bonds.

More than $150,000,000 in old bonds of the Carnegie Company have been burned at Pittsburg during the past week. It took just six days to burn the batch, which would have filled a good-sized room.

All Through the State.

Pittsburg barbers will wear shirt waist uniforms.

Bristol citizens are petitioning for a better water supply.

M. E. Gamble has been appointed fourth-class postmaster at Herrick.

The grocery of James Ball, in Conshohocken, has been robbed of considerable money.

The reports of the Chester banks show an aggregate amount on deposit of $4,274,458.78.

It is proposed by the directors to establish a high school in West Vincent, Chester County.

All the obstructions in the Schuylkill Canal have been removed and navigation resumed.

A chicken belonging to Philip Wise, of Amityville, laid an egg nine and a half inches in circumference and six and a half inches in length.

GUARDED BY ARMED MEN

Irate Parents' Threat to Take Daughter From Husband by Force.

ELOPERS' HOME IN STATE OF SIEGE

The Young People Are Hero and Heroine of Two Elopements and a Thrilling Rescue of the Bride From Her Former Home—Bridegroom Arrested on a Charge of Kidnaping, But Released.

Bristol, Ill.—Seven men, armed with shotguns, rifles and revolvers, guard the residence of George C. Hunt and his bride, the hero and heroine of two elopements and of a thrilling rescue of the girl from her irate parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker sent word that they would arrive with an attacking force sufficient to take their daughter, dead or alive, from her young husband. But the expected attacking party did not appear.

The whole village is ready to rally to the defence of the place, for the sympathy of all here is with George Hunt and his young bride.

George Hunt had been paying court to Charlotte King since her mother and stepfather, W. H. Walker, settled on a farm near Oswego, in Bristol Township. A few days ago the couple eloped to Geneva, in Kane County, and were married. On their return home they found a constable waiting to arrest the bridegroom on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Walker, charging him with kidnaping, and he was taken before Justice Ely, at Evanston, only to be discharged.

During the hearing, however, the bride was spirited away by her parents. Hunt had a fruitless search until he learned that his bride was held prisoner at the home of her parents. He determined upon a rescue and, in company with his brother-in-law, C. Harry Eccles, drove to the Walker farm. During a parley in the yard with Mr. and Mrs. Walker, the bride slipped out of a side door and fled down the road, being joined at once by her husband.

Eccles attempted to cover their retreat, whereupon he was set upon by the Walkers and a negro farm hand. The woman plied a horsewhip and the negro finally felled Eccles with a stone. The fallen man regained his buggy and drove back to Aurora. He is able to be around, despite his treatment. In the meantime Hunt and his bride had reached a neighbor's, and were driven by them to his home in this town.

The Walkers appeared there shortly after and demanded their daughter, but she refused to go, and the furious parents were denied admittance to the house. Later two of their servants appeared and renewed the demand, and leaving word that the Walkers would come in force and take their daughter, dead or alive.

Acting on legal advice the Hunts summoned their clans and prepared for defence. While no attacks were made, Mrs. Walker is furious and sent word that she will never relinquish her attempts to regain possession of her daughter.

The young bride declares that she will never go back, and Hunt's friends are determined that she shall not.

HYPNOTIST'S SUBJECT KILLED.

Fatal Accident in an Exhibition Held at Woonsocket, R. I.

Woonsocket, R. I.—While an exhibition of hypnotism was being given by Professor Franke Farnsworth and his wife, of Fitchburg, at the Opera House, one of the subjects, Thomas Bolton, also of Fitchburg, was killed.

Bolton was resting between two chairs, with a 600-pound stone on his body. A local blacksmith, Clifford Trask, attempted to break the stone with a sledge hammer. The chair on which Bolton's head rested gave way, and the subject fell to the floor, the stone crushing his head. He died shortly afterward.

BANK TELLER AN EMBEZZLER.

Confesses and is Arrested After Taking $20,000—Lost in Gambling.

New York City.—Edward L. Chetwood, confidential clerk for many years in the employ of the banking firm of Brown Bros. & Co., was arrested on a charge of having embezzled about $20,000. He confessed his guilt to his employers. He said that he had lost the money in gambling.

Chetwood is thirty-four years old, unmarried and lived with his parents. He received a salary of $3000 a year, and he had the confidence of the firm so much that no bond was required of him.

WASHINGTON RELICS RETURNED.

Miss Lee Gets National Heirlooms Hitherto Held by the Government.

Washington, D. C.—About thirty of the George Washington relics, which have been in the National Museum for years have been turned over to Miss Mary Custis Lee, of Virginia, representing her brother, George William Custis Lee, the heir to the relics.

These relics consist of blankets, sets of china, including one given to Mrs. Washington by General Lafayette, and other souvenirs. They do not include the swords, camp chests and a large amount of other Washington relics now in the museum.

The Oregon Homeward Bound.

The battleship Oregon left Yokohama, Japan, for the United States. She stops first at Honolulu.

The Mapleton Item

I. N. SWOPE, - - Editor & Proprietor.

THE "ITEM" WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY AT THE FOLLOWING RATES IN ADVANCE:

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THREE SPRINGS.

Get ready for Decoration Day.

The showers on last Friday were refreshing to vegetation.

Allen Cutshall was housed with an attack of neuralgia Friday and Saturday.

P. B. Cutshall, Allen Cutshall and T. A. Weight made a business trip to the county capital recently.

Dr. Dallas Bernhardt is piping water to his mansion from the Green spring. The plumbers are already laying the pipe and the work is nearing completion.

Dr. E. A. Hudson has made a general cleaning up around his residence, which adds greatly to the appearance. The doctor stands high in the profession and is securing a large practice.

H. B. Locke and T. J. C. Ripple, two of Orbisonia's hustling business men, were recent visitors at this place. H. B. Locke is general agent for a New York fertilizer company and Mr. Ripple was looking up insurance.

Clay Park, one of our hustling merchants, is having a large trade on wagons and buggies, having sold about fifteen in the past five weeks. Mr. Park commands a large trade which proves that quality and prices are right. He deals with his customers honestly and conscientiously.

The Patriotic Sons of America, of this place. are making arrangements for the 4th of July. They will have an interesting program for the occasion and will spare no means in making it a grand success and a day of pleasure for all. Posters will be out in due time, which will give a portion of the program.

The memorial sermon will be preached for the G. A. R. in the Baptist church on the 26th inst. at 7.30 o'clock in the evening by the Rev. Hartpence, and the address at the cemetery will be made at 2.30 P. M. on the 30th inst. by the Rev. Forgeus, of Huntingdon. All well disposed persons are invited to attend these services.

The old fence around the cemetery is being removed and a new wire fence erected instead. The cemetery has been enlarged considerably and the new fence will enclose the whole yard. The citizens are very active in ridding up and beautifying the appearance of their homes and the town. Let the good work go on.

Quite an excitement prevailed in our village one evening recently. A very large crowd gathered in front of H. E. Wilson's place of business. All were in an excited condition, which led to an investigation. When the chief burgess arrived on the scene he discovered that they had a large trap in which a large rat had been captured and they were making preparations to turn their captive out. Captain Wilson arranged his ten men and eighteen boys in line, all armed with clubs and paddles ready to make the charge when commanded. The door of the trap was opened and the command, Charge! given, and it was certainly amusing for the several persons who had the pleasure of witnessing an awful battle. They succeeded however, in despatching their victim. Captain Wilson should be promoted for his bravery and excellency in being able to command such a large brigade.

MARKLESBURG.

Mrs. Isaac Grubb (nee Shults) is lying seriously ill at her home near Marklesburg.

Corn planting is of long continuance this spring; many farmers are not yet done.

A car load of corn was readily sold at our station on Friday and Saturday by Benson and Griffith.

Our Reform people are remodeling their church. The ceiling is being replaced with steel of beautiful artistic designs, and to these an expert painter is giving the blending and harmony of colors.

Henry Peightal, well known throughout the county, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever at his home in Grafton. He is under the skillful care of Dr. Myers, of Huntingdon, and we hope for his speedy recovery.

Late visitors to our "burg" are Miss Carrie Frank, Milton Shults and sister Mattie, of Huntingdon; Mrs. Dollie Beaver, of Philadelphia; Wilbur Grove, of Turtle Creek, and Misses Emma and Mary Galbrath, of Huntingdon.

Rev. J. S. English, pastor of the Marklesburg-Saxton Lutheran charge will deliver the address on Memorial Day. The Memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. H. H. Hartman, the Reformed pastor, in the Lutheran church at 10 A. M., Sunday the 26th.

Our summer normal, under the principalship of Prof. Boyer, is doing good work. Among the visiting students are Miss Sallie Steel, of Calvin; Miss Lottie and Miss Blanche Speck, Paul Heffner, of Juniata township; Miss Naugle, Oscar Stone, and James Pincher, of Tod township; John McCalll, Miss Lizzie Grubb and Geary Cornelius, of Penn township.

If we are to continue the old road system, which as our Trough Creek friend truthfully says is no system, the season is here in which the repairing should be done, and yet we see but little work done on the roads. But as the taxpayer has the privilege to work out his road tax he will do that work at such times as may suit his convenience, no matter whether it be in season or out of season. Everybody's business and yet nobody's business, you see: Another defect in the old rotten, shall I say system? With a money tax the supervisor with paid help, which is always the cheapest and best, could do the repairing at the proper time, thus giving us better roads at less cost.

SHADE GAP.

Wm. A. Price, sr., is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Lizzie Speck is visiting friends in Mount Union.

C. W. Woods, of Nossville, was in town on Monday.

S. D. Peterson, of Neelyton. was in town on Saturday.

A. L. Parson, of Windber, is visiting friends at this place.

Edmund Hockenberry was the guest of D. M. Bealman over Sunday.

J. D. Appleby, J. P., made a business trip to Huntingdon on Wednesday.

Wm. C. Price on Tuesday moved to Tyrone where he is firing an engine.

Mrs. Jas. Pyles and son, Bruce, spent part of last week with friends in Mount Union.

Miss Minnie Jones, of Huntingdon, visited her parents, of this place, over Sunday.

S. N. Minick has had his house repaired, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Miss Maggie Crouse, of Burnt Cabins, was the guest of Miss Jeannette Robinson over Sunday.

The Shade Gap cornet band have furnished themselves with entire new suits, which add greatly to their appearance, aside from their excellent music.

Rev. G. W. McIlnay and wife were tendered a reception on Tuesday last at the home of the bride, Geo. S. Doran's. Over one hundred guests attended.

Persons who have registered at the Swan House during the past week: E. F. Barnett, York; O. C. Peters, Tyrone; T. C. Fair, York; Geo. C. Fraker, Ft. Littleton; Jno. E. Locke, S. C. Raltzell, Mercersburg; Bruce Miller, Chicago, Ill.; T. E. Naus, Bedford; S. W. Shenkwiller, Lewistown; M. M. Cox, Richmond, Pa.; D. L. Trite, Ft. Louden.

TROUGH CREEK.

Corn planting is progressing slowly.

Our roads are improving slowly without work.

Mr. Wagner expects to move his stave mill in this week.

Silas Bush, of Juniata township, rides the best draft horse that we see on the road.

W. H. Mounts, of Mapleton, accompanied Dr. Spangler to the valley last Sunday.

Martin Bumgarner had a hard tustle with the mumps last week. He was improving some at last reports.

The grain that was not killed by the winter is coming along fine and with a fair season will make an average crop.

There were twenty head of cattle passed our place on Monday en route for J. F. Swope's pasture in the upper end.

Providence permitting, Rev. McClain will preach a Memorial sermon at Harmony chapel on Sunday after Memorial Day.

The telephone seems to be on the stand, or rather on the lie, many of the poles not set and no wire up in the upper end. Hurry up, friends, we are getting anxious for the news.

Humphrey Chilcote, of Hare's valley, shaved a lot of shingles for A. W. Wright the past week. Humphrey was one of four men who over fifty years ago did the largest half-day's mowing that ever was done in the valley.

I hear one lone partridge whistling, "bob white." If our legislature had passed a law prohibiting the killing of these little beauties, which are the farmers' best friends of the feathered tribe, it would have been of much more use than some other laws that were passed.

LATTA GROVE.

W. G. Taylor has gone to Gettysburg.

George D. Lynn has cut 20,000 shingles.

Miles Querry has moved into his new house.

I. N. Querry is hauling lime for Mr. Smith.

Harman Dell recently smashed his finger very bad.

Isaac Dell put his cattle to the mountain last week.

Rev. Jesse Smith started last Monday for his home in Iowa.

L. R. Bowman purchased a bicycle. Larry is a good rider for a beginner.

S. D. Querry and Miss Gertie Querry took a trip to Snyder county last week.

O. M. Stever is closing up his mountain land for pasture. Ora Querry is helping to put up the wire fence.

Caterpillars are very numerous on fruit trees this season. Retty Lynn killed five thousand or more on one pile on their door step.

Farmers are busy planting corn. M. Stever planted his corn and potatoes last Monday. J. F. Dell and J. H. Stever did the work.

There were some boys gigging in the Smith Valley creek. We didn't learn their names. They got a nice string of eels and water snakes.

Last Thursday night when Jack and Esco were going home from camp, passing through wild cat hollow, three wild cats crossed the road in front of them but made no attack. R. P. Smith and Frank Stever passed through in a buggy in front of the boys. Their horse got excited and was very near having a run off.

Memorial Day at Cassville.

Capt. Charles Mitchell Post No. 521, Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., will hold services at the following cemeteries May 30, 1901: At Sheridan 9 A. M.; Wright's 9.30 A. M., detail in charge of Past Commander Henry Querry; Baptist Church 12.30 P. M., detail in charge of ex-Chaplain David Roland; Bowman's Chapel 10 A. M., detail in charge of Commander Ephraim Dell and Quartermaster Geo. W. Stever,

At 3 P. M., the Post will form in front of the Post hall in Cassville and march direct to the cemetery and after the usual services will march to the grove where an address will be delivered by Prof. J. G. Dell, of Huntingdon, Pa.

Mount Hor Lodge No. 736, I. O. O. F., Cassville, Pa., is invited to participate, also Washington Camp No. 662, P. O. S. of A., Latta Grove, Pa., Washington Camp No. 350, P. O. S. of A., Calvin, Pa., and the Calvin cornet band. All good citizens are especially invited to be present. The Sabbath schools are expected to furnish the usual amount of flowers for decorating purposes.

On Sunday, June 2 at half past ten o'clock there will be a memorial sermon preached for the Post at Harmony chapel, near Calvin, Pa., by the Rev. Samuel McClain, late of Company C, 203d Penna. Artillery. All are invited.

J. M. WILSON,
EPHRAIM DELL, Adjutant.
Commander.

[Huntingdon papers please copy.]

—Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

Teachers' Examinations for Huntingdon County, 1901.

Shade Gap,	June	4
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Mapleton,	"	19
Mill Creek,	"	21
Hawn's,	"	22
Cassville,	"	24
Chestnut Grove,	"	25
Broad Top City,	"	26
Valley,	"	27
Entriken,	"	28
Marklesburg,	"	29
McConnellstown,	July	15
Alexandria,	"	16
Spruce Creek,	"	17
Warriorsmark,	"	18
Franklinville,	"	19
Shaffersville.	"	20
Petersburg,	"	22
Neff's Mills,	"	23
Manor Hill,	"	24
Saulsburg,	"	25
McAlevy's Fort,	"	26
Cornpropst's Mills,	"	27
Centre Union,	"	29

Examinations will begin at 8.30 A. M.

Will the secretary kindly see that the room in which the examination is to be held is open and in suitable condition for work?

Applicants from other counties will present a certificate from their own county superintendent before entering the class.

Strangers to the superintendent will present a certificate of good moral character.

S. G. RUDY,
County Superintendent.

APPLICATION FOR VACANT LAND.—I hereby give notice that I have filed an application for a warrant for a certain tract of vacant land situate in Union township, Huntingdon county, Pa., bounded by land of Benjamin Quarrv's heirs on the east and south, by land of James D. Quarry on the west and by land of A. W. Swope on the north, containing nine acres more or less.

H. H. SWOPE.

Mapleton Depot, Pa.,
April 26, 1901.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

(Estate of George M. Park, deceased.)

By virtue of an Alias Order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon County, the undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premise, on

Friday, June 14th, 1901

at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate of George M. Park, late of Cass township, deceased, to wit:

All that certain tract of land situate in the Township of Cass, County of Huntingdon, and State of Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of John Stever, Alvah Stever, and Monroe Kean on the east; lands of Cass Township School District and Martin Forshey on the west; lands of A. J. Forshey and D. F. Crotsley on the north, and land of Margaret M. Park on the south; containing 90 acres, more or less, of which 75 acres are cleared and under cultivation; having thereon a Two Story House, a Frame Bank Barn, the necessary outbuildings, and a good Fruit Orchard.

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J. F. SCHOCK, Atty.,
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Mapleton Depot, Pa., May 22, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MARCH 18, 1901.

	P.M.	Night.	A.M	A.M.	A.M.	P.M*
New York....	8.00	12.15	.....	.....	9.25	.....
Philadelphia.	11.20	4.25	7.12	8.40	12.25	4.26
Washington ...	10.40	.....	.....	7.50	10.50	.....
Baltimore	11.41	4.50	.....	8.40	11.45	.....

	D'ly A.M	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. P. M.	Dly P M.
Harrisburg.....	3.00	8.00	11.48	11.45	3.45	5.00
Rockville		8.12	11.59	.....	.....	5.13
Marysville.....	3.14	8.17	12.03	.....	.....	5.18
Duncannon.....	3.29	8.35	12.16	.....	4.10	5.34
Newport	3.52	9.05	12.37	.....	4.30	6.02
Millerstown.		9.15	12.45	.....	.....	6.11
Thompsontown		9.26	12.53	.....	.....	6.21
Port Royal.....	4.25	9.44	1.07	.....	4. 57	6.38
Mifflin*	4.30	9.50	1.11	.....	5.02	6.43
Lewistown Jc.	4.52	10.13	1.30	1.10	5.22	7.07
McVeytown....	5.15	10.38	1.49	.....	.....	7.30
N. Hamilton...	5.33	11.00	2.06	.....	.....	7.50
Mount Union...	5.39	11.06	2.10	.....	6.03	7.56
Mapleton.	5.45	11.13	2.15	.....	.....	8.02
Huntingdon, ...	6.03	11.32	2.29	2.01	6.22	8.20
Petersburg	6.19	11.47	2.43	.....	.....	8.33
Birmingham ...	6.46	12.13	3.07	h234	16.54	8.56
Tyrone.	6.52	12.20	3.12	2.40	6.59	9.02
Bellwood.....	7.17	12.41	3.29	.....	7.18	9.20
Altoona.....	7.40	1.00	3.45	3.10	7.35	9.35
Pittsburg.....	12.10	5.50	8.40	6.55	11.30	1.50
	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M

Harrisburg 10.25, Marysville 10.39, Duncannon 10.51, Newport 11.12, Millerstown, f 11.19, Mifflin f 11.44, Lewistown Junction 12.02, p. m., Huntingdon 12.58, Tyrone 1.32, Altoona 2.00, Pittsburg 5.30 a. m.

"h" stops to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

"r" stops on signal to receive or let off passengers Sundays only.

"l" stops on signal to let off passengers from points east and south of Harrisburg, and to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

Week days	D'ly. A.M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	Dly P.M.	D'ly. P. M.	D'ly P. M.
Pittsburg.....		3.00	8.00		12.45	4.50
Altoona.....	5.00	7.10	11.40	2.05	5.55	9.05
Bellwood.....	5.12	7.25	11.52	2.19	6.10	9.19
Tyrone	5.24	7.43	12.03	2.35	6.27	9.33
Birmingham .	5.28	7.48	g1207	2.40	6.32	x938
Petersburg ...	5.45	8.12		3.03	6.56	
Huntingdon....	5.57	8.25	12.35	3.17	7.10	10.12
Mapleton.	6.11	8.42		3.35	7.24	
Mt. Union.....	6.16	8.48	12.54	3.42	7.29	10.32
N. Hamilton ...	6.21	8.53		3.47	7.34	
McVeytown....	6.37	9.10	f1.14	4.08	7.51	
Lewiston Jc....	6.58	9.30	1.33	4.33	8.10	11.16
Mifflin.....	7.18	9.50	1.50	4.55	8.30	11.37
Port Royal.....	7.22	9.54		5.00	8.34	
Thompsontown	7.37	10.09		5.18	8.48	
Millerstown. ...	7.46	10.17		5.28	8.57	
Newport	7.55	10.27	2.24	5.39	9.05	
Duncannon.....	8.20	10.49	2.44	6.08	9.29	
Marysville	8.33	11.02	2.56	6.26	9.43	
Rockville.	8.38	11.07		6.32	9.48	
Harrisburg.....	8.50	11.20	3.10	6.45	10.00	1.00

Pittsburg 3.00, Altoona 625, Tyrone 6.47, Huntingdon 7.17, Lewistown Junction 8.05, Harrisburg 9.30 A. M. daily.

	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M	P.M.	A.M.	A.M
Balti 12	10	12.10	*3.11	6 00	9.45	2.30	....
Wahg't'n	1.15	1.15	*4.10	7.15	.....	4.05	....
Phila.....	11.48	12.17	*3.17	6.23	10.20	4.25	4.25
New York	2.13	2.53	*5.53	9.30	3.53	7.13	7.13

Additional trains are run as under:—

Leave Pittsburg 8.30 P. M. daily, Altoona 12.15 A. M., Huntingdon 1.10 A. M.; arrive Harrisburg 3.40 A. M., Philadelphia 6.52 A. M.

Leave Pittsburg 7.30 A. M. daily, Altoona 11.05 A. M., Tyrone 11.30 A. M., Huntingdon 12.03 P. M., Lewistown Junction 1.02 p. m., arrive Harrisburg 2.40 p. m., Philadelhia 5.47 p. m., New York 8.08 p. m., Baltimore 6.00 p. m., Washington 7.15 p. m.

*Week-days only. "g" stops to let off passengers from Pittsburg and beyond, and to take on passengers for Harrisburg and beyond.

"f" stops on signal only.

"x" stops to discharge passengers from East Liberty, Pittsburg and beyond.

Connecting trains leave as follows:

At Lewistown Junction.—For Sunbury 7.30 A. M. and 3.10 P. M. week days.

For Milroy 7.40, 11.42 A. M. and 3.00 p. M. week days.

At Huntingdon—For Bedford and Cumberland 8.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M. week days. Bedford only 8.00 A. M. Sundays.

At Tyrone—For Clearfield and Curwensville 8.20 A. M., 3.30 and 7.20 P. M. week days.

For Bellefonte and Lock Haven 8.10 A. M., 12.30 and 7.15 P. M. week days.

For Scotia 7.50 A.M. and 3.15 P.M. week days.

For further information apply to ticket agents, or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western Division, Corner Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburg.

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EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect November 26, 1900.

NORTH. Irreg., No. 7.	NORTH. Mail, No. 3	NORTH. Mail, No. 1	STATIONS.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 2.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 4.	SOUTH. Irreg., No. 6.
p. m.	P.M.	a.m		A. M.	p. m.	a. m.
5 00	12 50	6 00	Robertsdale	11 19	6 36	6 50
5 10	1 02	6 12	Cook's	11 04	6 24	6 39
5 22	1 14	6 29	Cole's	10 49	6 12	6 29
5 42	1 42	6 57	Saltillo	10 19	5 42	5 56
5 50	1 50	7 05	Three Springs	10 10	5 21	5 50
6 02	2 03	7 17	*Pogue	9 57	5 07	5 40
6 14	2 18	7 32	Rockhill	9 45	4 44	5 30
	2 35	7 47	Shirley	9 25	4 29	
	2 44	7 57	*Augh. Mills	9 16	4 21	
	3 06	8 20	Mount Union	9 00	4 06	
p. m.	p. m.	a.m		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

Irregular No. 5 leaves Robertsdale 7.43, Cook's 7.55, Cole's 8.07, Saltillo 8.35, Three Spring 8.43, Pogue 8.55, arrive at Rockhill 9.10 a. m.

Saturday only, No. 7 leaves Robertsdale 3.15, Cook's 3.26, Cole's 3.38, Saltillo 4.02, Three Springs 4.10, Pogue 4.22, arrive at Rockhill 4.35 p. m.

Irregular No. 8 leaves Rockhill 2.20, Pogue 2.32, Three Springs 2.44, Saltillo 2.51, Cole's 3.19, Cook's 3.31, arrive at Robertsdale 3.43 p. m.

Saturday only, Reg. No. 8 leaves Rockhill 1.00, Pogue 1.13, Three Springs 1.25, Saltillo 1.42, Cole's 2.00, Cook's 2.12, arrive at Robertsdale 2.25 p. m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

WEST. Irreg., No. 12	WEST. Mail, No. 10	STATIONS.	EAST Irreg., No. 9	EAST Mail, No. 11
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
5 50	7 20	L Rockhill A	6 25	4 55
5 43	7 13	*Blacklog	6 32	5 02
5 35	7 05	*Cedar Rock	6 40	5 10
5 31	7 01	*Locke Vall'y	6 44	5 14
5 25	6 55	*Shade Gap	6 50	5 20
		Stair		
		A Goshorn L		

Mail trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11 and irregular trains 9 and 12 run daily except Sunday. Irregular trains 5, 6, 7 and 8 do not run daily, but carry passengers when run.

* Flag stations. Beersville changed to Pogue.

A. W. GREENWOOD, Superintendent.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning May 26—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Missions: Promises and prophecies.—Ps. ii.

The second psalm, like the first, is without inscription. In some manuscripts it is joined with the first, but their utter lack of unity is apparent to all, and for this reason they were separated. This psalm "rings with the tramp of gathering armies and notes of lofty challenge addressed by the poet to the invaders of his country. It must have been written when Jerusalem was threatened by a confederacy of hostile powers." The allies must have been tributary monarchs, but who they were and what occasion is here described are unknown. God has decreed the success of His chosen people, and the poet calls upon the assembled nations to exercise wisdom and to serve the Lord rather than oppose Him. "Kiss the Son lest He be angry with you and ye perish in the way, for soon His wrath is kindled; blessed are they that find refuge in Him."

This psalm is a prophecy of the rebellion of the nations of the earth against the kingdom of Christ. In the first instance, it commemorated a national event, but it is by no means to be limited to this application. The poet speaks in the beginning of an earthly king and his wars, but his words are not exhausted in their reference to these. "The local and the temporal are swallowed up in the universal and eternal. The King who sits on David's throne has become glorified and transfigured in the light of the promise. The true King, who to the prophet's mind is to fulfill all his hopes, has taken the place of the visible and earthly king. The nations are not merely those who are now mustering for the battle, but whatsoever opposeth and exalteth itself against Jehovah and His anointed." This prophecy has been signally fulfilled. The heathen have raged. The kings of the earth have set themselves against the Lord and against His anointed. If they still do so and oppose the progress of His kingdom, we should not be surprised or discouraged, but should strive the more earnestly to advance His cause.

This psalm is a promise of the final success of Christ's kingdom. It contains a sweeping and definite promise to this effect. "Ask of Me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession. Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel." Christ has asked for the uttermost parts of the earth, and God is fulfilling His promise. The heathen are raging and imagining a vain thing. They have not, and they cannot successfully oppose the spread of Christ's kingdom. Their only hope is in accepting the Christ and in serving the Lord, and we, like the psalmist of old, should be anxious to show unto them the path of wisdom. We should do our part in sending those to them who know the folly of their position and will instruct them to be wise, to serve the Lord and to reverence the Son lest He be angry and destroy them.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Make a special study of missionary prophecies and promises.

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. iii, 15; Ps. lxxii, 1-19; Isa. xxxv, 1-10; xlii, 1-7; Dan. ii, 31-45; Math. xiii, 31-33; xxviii, 19, 20; Acts xiii, 46, 47; Rom. x, 14, 15; Phil. ii, 1-11.

Fought for His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 at W. H. Spangler's.

Reduced Rates to Cincinnati via the Pennsylvania Railroad, account Convention of United Societies of Christian Endeavor.

On account of the Convention of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, to be held in Cincinnati July 6 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell July 4 to 6, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to Cincinnati at one fare for the round trip.

These tickets will be good for return passage, leaving Cincinnati not earlier than July 8, and not later than July 14. For specific rates and full information, apply to ticket agents. 5-22-2t.

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The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints, W. H. Spangler.

Railroad Quiz Classes.

From the New York Sun.

"Quiz classes on the various big railroad," said a veteran railroad man, "are a new idea. Accidents are mostly caused by a want of knowledge of railroad rules, and for this reason various quiz masters have been put at work.

"A quiz master generally has an entire car to himself in which he travels over the lines. He has the employes of each section on his list, and they are notified when and where to appear for quiz class on the rules.

"When this idea was first introduced the men did not take to it kindly. They are generally exceedingly well-informed men, but there are always some things that need explanation. For instance, a quiz master will take a whole train crew at one time and put them through a preliminary examination that will very soon develop points that they know very little about. Rules are all right, but frequently there are things that need explanation and elucidation, things that the rules do not exactly cover. After a train-hand has passed the ordeal of an impartial quiz he is doubly competent to do his duty.

The employes are being graded by the quiz master. After he finds that a trainman is not only thoroughly informed as to the rules, but as to any situation that may arise in his work he gives him a certificate. It is a diploma that will entitle him to the best consideration of any employing railroad official. The train hands who do not first pass the final examinations have other chances. If they are likely men and take an interest in things they are patiently instructed and examined again.

"Every company has its books of rules for all classes of railroad labor. These rules are the basis of the knowledge of the men. It is deemed best that the men shall know these rules by heart. Then comes in the work of the quiz master. He must see that they know exactly what each rule means, and if ever there is an exception to a rule, when and where it must be exercised. Of course, all this means that in the near future no train man can secure employment unless he has a certificate. Railroad companies are tired of recruiting new men and then training them into the service. Railroad employes are to be expert workmen. They will gradually receive better pay, according to the merit of their certificate. Such a certificate not only covers their ability as trainmen, but it has to do with their moral character, integrity, sobriety and standing in the community in which they live.

"Thousands and thousands of dollars are now being saved to rolling stock and equipment, simply because employes are being drilled in a thorough knowledge of taking care of cars and trackage. This new education of train hands by the quiz masters takes in everything from the brakeman of a coal train to the engineer and conductor of a lightning express. It takes in station masters, telegraph operators, train dispatchers, signal tower men, crossing watchmen, flagmen, track walkers and repair gangs."

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Donforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by W. H. Spangler.

A Robust Religion.

We keep our religion too much indoors. It ought to be climbing rocks or hewing forests—a stalwart religion, a robust religion, a religion able to digest the strong meat of the word, instead of being kept on the pap and gruel of spiritual invalidism. It is high time that we threw off the Sunday clothes of sickly sentimentality and put on the workday dress of an active, earnest Christianity.—Christian Herald.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes, A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. W. H. Spangler.

Self Respect.

When a Christian is heard asserting that his self respect will not allow him to do this or submit to that it is reasonably safe to conclude he is deceiving himself. Nine times out of ten, if not ninety-nine times out of a hundred, he is merely indulging his personal pride. * * * So long as we do nothing unworthy ourselves we need not fear the loss of self respect.—Episcopal Recorder.

Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says, he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. W. H. Spangler.

The Greatest Thing.

The greatest thing in the world is love. So says Drummond. But there can be no real love without faith, just as there can be no fruit without a plant or a tree on which it is to grow. The tree comes first, then the fruit; so faith comes first, then love. Love is greater than faith simply because it is the finished product. Faith is the root, love the fruit.—Lutheran.

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We invite special attention to our line of Ladies' Sailor Hats, —new styles in rough and fine straw; also largest assortment in town in Men's straw, crash and wool Hats.t

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We solicit your patronage.

J. L. Houck,
Cassville, Pa.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: The Benefits of Rational Amusements — Evils of Straitjacket Religion —Depraving Influences—Warm Hearted People Most Tempted.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is in accord with all innocent hilarities, while it reprehends amusements that belittle and deprave; text, II Samuel ii, 14, "Let the young men now arise and play before us."

There are two armies encamped by the pool of Gibeon. The time hangs heavily on their hands. One army proposes a game of sword fencing. Nothing could be more healthful and innocent. The other army accepts the challenge. Twelve men against twelve men, the sport opens. But something went adversely. Perhaps one of the swordsmen got an unlucky slip or in some way had his ire aroused, and that which opened in sportfulness ended in violence, each one taking his contestant by the hair and then with the sword thrusting him in the side, so that that which opened in innocent fun ended in the massacre of all the twenty-four sportsmen. Was there ever a better illustration of what was true then and is true now—that that which is innocent may be made destructive?

What of a worldly nature is more important and strengthening and innocent than amusement, and yet what has counted more victims? I have no sympathy with a straitjacket religion. This is a very bright world to me, and I propose to do all I can to make it bright for others. I never could keep step to a dead march. A book years ago issued says that a Christian man has a right to some amusements. For instance, if he comes at night weary from his work and, feeling the need of recreation, puts on his slippers and goes into his garret and walks lively round the floor several times there can be no harm in it. I believe the church of God has made a great mistake in trying to suppress the sportfulness of youth and drive out from men their love of amusement. If God ever implanted anything in us, He implanted this desire. But instead of providing for this demand of our nature the church of God has for the main part ignored it. As in a riot the mayor plants a battery at the end of the street and has it fired off so that everything is cut down that happens to stand in the range, the good as well as the bad, so there are men in the church who plant their batteries of condemnation and fire away indiscriminately. Everything is condemned. But Paul, the apostle, commends those who use the world without abusing it, and in the natural world God has done everything to please and amuse us.

And I am glad to know that in all our cities there are plenty of places where we may find elevated moral entertainment. But all honest men and good women will agree with me in the statement that one of the worst things in these cities is corrupt amusement. Multitudes have gone down under the blasting influence, never to rise. If we may judge of what is going on in many of the places of amusement by the pictures on board fences and in many of the show windows, there is not a much lower depth of profligacy to reach. At Naples, Italy, they keep such pictures locked up from indiscriminate inspection. Those pictures were exhumed from Pompeii, and are not fit for public gaze. If the effrontery of bad places of amusement in hanging out improper advertisements of what they are doing night by night grows worse in the same proportion, in fifty years some of our modern cities will beat Pompeii.

I project certain principles by which you may judge in regard to any amusement or recreation, finding out for yourself whether it is right or wrong.

I remark, in the first place, that you can judge of the moral character of any amusement by its healthful result or by its baleful reaction. There are people who seem made up of hard facts. They are a combination of multiplication tables and statistics. If you show them an exquisite picture they will begin to discuss the pigments involved in the coloring. If you show them a beautiful rose they will submit it to a botanical analysis, which is only the post-mortem examination of a flower. They have no rebound in their nature. They never do anything more than smile. There are no great tides of feeling surging up from the depths of their soul in billow after billow of reverberating laughter. They seem as if nature had built them by contract and made a bungling job of it. But blessed be God, there are people in the world who have bright faces and whose life is a song, an anthem, a paean of victory.

Now, it is these exhilarant and sympathetic and warm hearted people that are most tempted to pernicious amusements. In proportion as a ship is swift it wants a strong helmsman, in proportion as a horse is gay it wants a stout driver, and these people of exuberant nature will do well to look at the reaction of all their amusements. If an amusement sends you home at night nervous, so that you cannot sleep, and you rise up in the morning not because you are slept out, but because your duty drags you from your slumbers, you have been where you ought not to have been. There are amusements that send a man next day to his work with his eyes bloodshot, yawning, stupid, nauseated, and they are wrong kinds of amusement. They are entertainments that give a man disgust with the drudgery of life, with tools because they are not swords, with working aprons because they are not robes, with cattle because they are not infuriated bulls of the arena.

If any amusement sends you home longing for a life of romance and thrilling adventure, love that takes poison and shoots itself, moonlight adventures and hairbreadth escapes, you may depend upon it that you are the sacrificed victim of unsanctified pleasure. Our recreations are intended to build us up, and if they pull us down as to our moral or as to our physical strength you may come to the conclusion that they are obnoxious.

There is nothing more depraving than attendance upon amusements that are full of innuendo and low suggestion. The young man enters. At first he sits far back, with his hat on and his coat collar up, fearful that somebody there may know him. Several nights pass on. He takes off his hat earlier and puts his coat collar down. The blush that first came into his cheek when anything indecent was enacted comes no more to his cheek. Farewell, young man! You have probably started on the long road which ends in consummate destruction. The stars of hope will go out one by one until you will be left in utter darkness. Hear you not the rush of the maelstrom, in whose outer circle your boat now dances, making merry with the whirling waters? But you are being drawn in, and the gentle motion will become terrific agitation. You cry for help in vain; you pull at the oar to put back, but the struggle will not avail. You will be tossed and dashed and shipwrecked and swallowed in the whirlpool that has already crushed in its wrath 10,000 hulks.

Young men who have come from the country residence to city residence will do well to be on guard and let no one induce them to places of improper amusement. It is mightily alluring when a young man, long a citizen, offers to show a newcomer all around.

Still further, those amusements are wrong which lead you into expenditure beyond your means. Money spent in recreation is not thrown away. It is all folly for us to come from a place of amusement feeling that we have wasted our money and time. You may by it have made an investment worth more than the transaction that yielded you hundreds or thousands of dollars. But how many properties have been riddled by costly amusements.

How brightly the path of unrestrained amusement opens! The young man says: "Now I am off for a good time. Never mind economy. I'll get money somehow. What a fine road! What a beautiful day for a ride! Crack the whip, and over the turnpike! Come, boys, fill high your glasses! Drink! Long life, health, plenty of rides just like this!" Hard working men hear the clatter of the hoofs and look up and say: "Why, I wonder where those fellows get their money from? We have to toil and drudge. They do nothing." To these gay men life is a thrill and an excitement. They stare at other people and in turn are stared at. The watch chain jingles; the cup foams; midnight hears their guffaw; they swagger; they jostle decent men off the sidewalk; they take the name of God in vain; they parody the hymn they learned at their mother's knee, and to all pictures of coming disaster they cry out, "Who cares?" and to the counsel of some Christian friend, "Who are you?"

Passing along the street some night you hear a shriek in a grogshop, the rattle of the watchman's club, the rush of the police. What is the matter now? Oh, this reckless young man has been killed in a grogshop fight. Carry him home to his father's house. Parents will come down and wash his wounds and close his eyes in death. They forgive him all he ever did, although he cannot in his silence ask it.

The prodigal has got home at last. Mother will go to her little garden and get the sweetest flowers and twist them into a chaplet for the silent heart of the wayward boy, and push back from the bloated brow the long locks that were once her pride, and the air will be rent with the agony. The great dramatist says, "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child."

Your sports are merely means to an end. They are alleviations and helps. The arm of toil is the only arm strong enough to bring up the bucket out of the deep well of pleasure. Amusement is the only bower where business and philanthropy rest while on their way to stirring achievements. Amusements are merely the vines that grow about the anvil of toil and the blossoming of the hammers.

Oh, her countenance haunts me to-day like some sweet face looking upon us through a horrid dream! On the other side of the pulpit were the men who had destroyed him. There they sat, hard visaged, some of them pale from exhausting disease, some of them flushed until it seemed as if the fires of iniquity flamed through the cheek and crackled the lips. They were the men who had done the work. They were the men who had bound him hand and foot. They had kindled the fires. They had poured the wormwood and gall into that orphan's cup. Did they weep? No. Did they sigh repentingly? No. Did they say: "What a pity that such a brave man should be slain?" No, no. Not one bloated hand was lifted to wipe a tear from a bloated cheek. They sat and looked at the coffin like vultures gazing at the carcass of a lamb whose heart they had ripped out! I cried in their ears as plainly as I could: "There is a God and a judgment day!" Did they tremble? Oh, no, no. They went back from the house of God, and that night, though their victim lay in Oakwood cemetery, I was told that they blasphemed, and they drank, and they gambled, and there was not one less customer in all the houses of iniquity.

This destroyed man was a Samson in physical strength, but Delilah sheared him, and the Philistines of evil companionship dug his eyes out and threw him into the prison of evil habits. But in the hour of his death he rose up and took hold of the two pillared curses of God against drunkenness and uncleanness and threw himself forward until down upon him and his companions there came the thunders of an eternal catastrophe.

Again, any amusement that gives you a distaste for domestic life is bad. How many bright domestic circles have been broken up by sinful amusements! The father went off, the mother went off, the child went off. There are to-day fragments before me of blasted households. Oh, if you have wandered away, I would like to charm you back to the sound of that one word "home."

I saw a wayward husband standing at the deathbed of his Christian wife, and I saw her point to a ring on her finger and heard her say to her husband: "Do you see that ring?" He replied: "Yes, I see it." "Well," said she, "do you remember who put it there?" "Yes," said he, "I put it there." And all the past seemed to rush upon him. By the memory of that day when, in the presence of men and angels, you promised to be faithful in joy and sorrow and in sickness and in health; by the memory of those pleasant hours when you sat together in your new home talking of a bright future; by the cradle and the joyful hour when one life was spared and another given; by that sickbed, when the little one lifted up the hands and called for help, and you knew he must die, and he put one arm around each of your necks and brought you very near together in that dying kiss; by the little grave in the cemetery that you never think of without a rush of tears; by the family Bible, where, amid stories of heavenly love, is the brief but expressive record of births and deaths; by the neglects of the past and by the agonies of the future; by a judgment day, when husbands and wives, parents and children, in immortal groups, will stand to be caught up in shining array or to shrink down into darkness—by all that I beg you give to home your best affections.

Ah, my friends, there is an hour coming when our past life will probably pass before us in review. It will be our last hour. If from our death pillow we have to look back and see a life spent in sinful amusement, there will be a dart that will strike through our soul sharper than the dagger with which Virginius slew his child. The memory of the past will make us quake like Macbeth; the iniquities and rioting through which we have passed will come upon us weird and skeleton as Meg Merrilies. Death, the old Shylock, will demand and take the remaining pound of flesh and the remaining drop of blood, and upon our last opportunity for repentance and our last chance for heaven the curtain will forever drop.

Too Much of a Paragon.

Women are proverbially careless about discussing domestic matters in public. Two of them were seated in a Chestnut street car talking about the probabilities of a marriage between two of their friends. One said: "He is a fine man and a good man." "Oh, yes," replied the other, "but he doesn't go to the theatre, he doesn't dance, nor smoke, nor drink. What would she do with a man like that?" "He doesn't eat meat or drink coffee, either," chimed in the first speaker. "I should be afraid he wouldn't be cheerful." "Of course, it doesn't seem kind to criticise a man for his virtues," said the conservative woman, "but, then, it is a risk to marry a man who is not in touch with his generation. It would be a strain to live up to his standard." "Well, I'm not the one that wants to marry him." "Nor am I." Just then the conductor called out Fifteenth street, and they got off, without once mentioning the name of this paragon, to the great regret of several other women who had been interested listeners. "I don't believe there ever was such a man," commented one elderly matron. The others shook their heads gravely, as though they, too, had their doubts.—Philadelphia Record.

A Discovery in Economics.

A certain well-known railway contractor has the reputation of looking after the minor details of his great business with a keen eye. One morning, while out inspecting the work that was being done on a railway, he picked up a stray bolt lying by the side of the line. Then he walked to where the men were working on the road.

"Look here," he called out to one of the workmen, "how is it that I find bolts lying about wasted? I have to pay for these things, you know."

"Why, where did you get that,sir?"

"I found it a little way up the line here."

"Oh, did you?" cried the workman. "I'm much obliged to you, sir, for I've been hunting for that bolt all the forenoon, and wasted a morning's worth of your money. I knew there was one missing."

The august contractor concluded that he could give that workman no points on economy, and left in silence. —Tit-Bits.

And John Had To.

"John," she said, as she toyed with one of his coat buttons, "this is leap year, is it not?"

"Yes, Mamie," he answered, as he looked fondly down on her golden head that was pillowed on his manly bosom.

"This is the year when the proposing is done by the young ladies?"

"Yes."

"I hope you don't expect me to propose to you?"

"Why, Mamie, dear, I never gave the matter a thought. I—er—to—to tell the truth, I've only know you for—that is to say——"

"I'm glad you didn't expect me to propose. I'm not that kind, I hope. No, John, dearest, I couldn't be so immodest. I'm going to let you do the proposing yourself, in the old-fashioned way. The old-fashioned way is good enough for me." And the gentle maiden gave her lover a beaming smile, and the young man rejoiced that he had found such a treasure of modesty.—Tit-Bits.

The Diplomat's Solution.

"And if an irresistible force meets an immovable body?" suggested his friend, the speculative philosopher.

"The situation, indeed, would be critical," admitted the eminent diplomat; "but, with mutual restraint and reasonable concessions, I see no reason to despair of an amicable settlement."—Puck.

The total number of copies of newspapers printed throughout the world in one year is estimated at 12,000,000,000. To print these requires 781,260 tons of paper.

The Austrian parliament has a waiter among its members.

John Nugent, of Skowhegan, Me., is six feet nine and a quarter inches in height. He has eight brothers and four sisters all over the six-foot mark.

Seventy-five hundred words is the average number uttered by public speakers in an hour.

"It Seems as Though my Back Would Break."

Is it not true? Women suffer, feel the very life crushed out of them, grow old before their time. Each morning wake up determined to do so much before the day ends, and yet—

Before the morning is very old the dreadful BACKACHE attacks them, the brave spirit sinks back in affright; no matter how hard they struggle, the "clutch" is upon them and they fall upon the couch crying:

"Why should I suffer so? What can I do?"

The answer is ready, your cry has been heard, and a woman is able to restore you to health and happiness.

Backache is only a symptom of more fatal trouble—heed its warning in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will stop your torture and restore your courage. Your pains come from unnatural menstruation or some derangement of the womb. Let those who are suffering read Mrs. Morton's letter and be guided by her experience.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MAY 26.

Subject: The Holy Spirit Given, Acts ii., 1-11 — Golden Text, John xvi., 13 — Memory Verses, 1-4 — Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

1. "Day of Pentecost." The meaning of Pentecost is "fiftieth." It occurred fifty days after the Passover, and was the second of the three yearly feasts held by the Jews. The resurrection was upon a Sunday and Pentecost was the fiftieth day from the resurrection; therefore it was also on Sunday. "Fully come." The day began at the previous sunset, and this would suggest an hour on the fiftieth day. They knew a great blessing was to come upon them, but how or when they did not know. Thus they were best led to watch and pray, to open their minds to the truth, to be bound together in love, and to seek the Lord with all their hearts, trusting Him for the fulfilment of the promise. "All." Probably the 120 spoken of in Chap. 1: 15, who were altogether at the election of Matthias. "With one accord." There was no person uninterested, none unconcerned, none lukewarm; all were in earnest, and the Spirit of God came down to meet their united faith and prayer. "In one place." The upper room. Acts 1: 13. At the time of Hadrian's visit to Jerusalem, then for the most part in ruins, there was still entire the upper church of the apostles in which Cyril of Jerusalem ministered, A. D. 348. It is God's plan to have His people meet together in His name (Heb. 10: 25; Matt. 18: 19, 20), and those who through negligence, or otherwise, absent themselves from the company of the saints will suffer great spiritual loss.

2. "Suddenly." Unexpectedly, in a moment, not gradually, as winds generally rise. "A sound." The suddenness, strength and diffusiveness of the sound strike with deepest awe the whole company, and thus complete their preparation for the heavenly gift. Wind was a familiar emblem of the Spirit. Ezek. 37: 9; John 3: 8; 20: 22. But this was not a rush of actual wind. It was only a sound, "as of" it. "It filled all the house." The sound was heard by all. To an upper room the Spirit came, a plain unfurnished room, where there was no ritual, no priest, no burnt offerings, no smell of incense.

3. "There appeared." After the audible sign immediately follows the visible. "Cloven tongues." The tongues of fire parted themselves off like streams from one source or like branches from one root, and distributed themselves among them. This was the baptism of fire which John had promised (Matt. 3: 11); the fire on earth which the Lord Himself longed to see kindled. Luke 12: 49. The tongues were the emblem of the languages they were to speak. The cloven tongues pointed out the diversity of those languages, and the fire seemed to intimate that the whole would be a spiritual gift and be the means of bringing light and life to the souls who should hear them preach the everlasting gospel in those languages. "Like as of fire." The fire indicated: 1. The penetrating power of the word of God. 2. The old symbol of zeal and enthusiasm. 3. Leaping, triumphant, transforming energy. 4. The resistless purifying which consumes the errors and burns up evil. 5. All the comfort, warmth, cheer, life, joy, blessing, which the Holy Spirit could impart. "It sat." There were as many flames as there were persons and they sat upon them for some time to show the constant residence of the Holy Spirit with them. The Spirit henceforth was to abide in the church, and hold His throne and seat there, as the Shekinah in the Holy of Holies of old, and as the spirit of life abides in our bodies, the organizing, controlling, life-giving power.

4. "Were all filled." Not only touched or made aware of the presence of the Holy Ghost, but filled, made full. The whole nature was filled with the love and power of God. The same measure and the same gifts of the Spirit were not bestowed on all alike; nevertheless, each one was filled, receiving the same measure of the Spirit which corresponded to his capacity. "With the Holy Spirit." (R. V.) The Holy Spirit was not now for the first time given to men, for the Old Testament repeatedly makes mention of His influence on the minds of the prophets and others (compare, also, Luke 1: 15, 41, 67); but He is now given in abundance and power, thus ushering in a new dispensation. At this time the hearts of the disciples were purified by faith. "Began to speak." The speech that publishes the glad tidings should be a tongue of fire. He who speaks the gospel coldly has not himself felt its power. When the preacher's heart is kindled his words will burn. Enthusiasm instead of being a blemish in a Christian is his normal condition. "Fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;" these two have been joined together by the word of God, and they should never be put asunder in the practice of men. The difference between one man and another is the difference of fire. "With other tongues." Their tongues were new with respect to language as well as to thoughts. "Gave utterance." Furnished them with the matters as well as the language.

5. "Dwelling at Jerusalem." Both permanent residents and pilgrims, who had come up to the feast, are probably included, verse 10. At this time there was scarcely a commercial nation under heaven where the Jews had not been scattered for the purpose of trade, merchandise, etc., and from all these nations, it is said, there were persons now present at Jerusalem. The wide list of countries mentioned includes all the lands to which the Israelites had been banished. Representatives from all the twelve tribes listened to Peter's sermon (Acts 2: 14-36), carried back the gospel to their different homes, and were afterward confirmed in the faith by the epistle of James, addressed to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad, or are in the dispersion.

6. "When this sound was heard." (R. V.) The sound that came from the upper room. "Confounded." Perplexed, failing to understand what it all meant. See v. 12. "Own language." Or dialect; they heard even the different dialects. See v. 8.

7. "Galileans." Persons wholly uneducated and, consequently, ignorant of those languages which they now speak so fluently.

9. "Parthians." For an explanation of the names in this and the following verses see dictionary.

10. "Proslytes." Heathen who had accepted the Jewish religion.

11. "Wonderful works." Concerning Jesus; His death, resurrection and ascension and His power to save men from sin.

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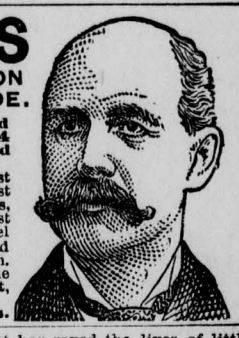

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Topic For the Week Beginning May 26, "A Promise and a Prophecy"—Text, Ps. ii.

"Ask of Me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession."

We of Christian lands have from earliest childhood been so accustomed to hearing of missionary efforts to convert the heathen to Christianity and giving our money to aid in this object, we have become so used to the idea that all the world ought to and surely will be converted, that it is difficult as we become older to properly measure the full meaning of the task and appreciate the wonderful scope of the promise in the text and grasp the bearings of the prophecy.

It is but a few years since the church has begun to feel in any great degree the obligation to evangelize the world. For ages the mission of the church in the world was not comprehended. To modern times belongs the evangelistic impulse of the church as a body. The last century saw greater advance in this regard than the 35 preceding centuries, since the law was received by Moses on Sinai.

The special theme this week is the work of the Christian church in China, Japan and Korea. The eyes of all the world are fixed on that part of the world. Great events are occurring. The issues at stake are momentous. What the outcome shall be no one can forecast, but that the ultimate result will be the free entrance of the gospel we have faith to expect. Intensely fascinating as it is to watch the spring come up over the world and wake all nature into life, more marvelous are the transformation scenes wrought in human affairs by the Holy Spirit of God through the Christian religion.

Particular attention should be given to the study of oriental life in these three most interesting lands of the far east. The "old Japan" is only a little way back in the last century. It should be read about. The awakening and the lusty growth of "young Japan" are among the prodigies of history. What bearing Christianity has on past, present and future should be carefully considered.

So of China and Korea we need to read the signs of the times in the movements of these ancient and unique civilizations. The missionary libraries issued for the use of Leagues and other young people's societies are of the greatest assistance in this search. The books are up to date and written in interesting style.

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One of the most significant items of recent times is the reported issue of a manifesto from leading Buddhist priests of Japan to the Christian nations declaring it as their opinion that the only hope of China lies in the adoption of the Christian religion, because Buddhism is in that empire effete if not extinct so far as power of renewal of religious life is concerned.

The duty of the hour for us is clear. We must watch. Look earnestly at conditions, that we may seize the opportune time for advance into those parts in the name of Jesus Christ. Commercialism and unscrupulous greed will lose no chance for gain. The hosts of God must be alert for vigorous and aggressive service in His cause.

The worldly will not appreciate our work or our motives, but will misrepresent and wherever they conflict with their plans for gain will openly or covertly oppose us by all means in their power. Our course is plain. The twentieth century should see a firm, strongly aggressive movement of the church in every quarter of the globe.

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been to A. B. GILLAM'S store lately, you have not
SEEN THE IMPROVEMENTS
THAT HAVE BEEN MADE.

No need to tell our regular patrons because they all know that the greatest variety of goods and lowest prices are found here. Our stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND GROCERIES

will be found to be of the choicest kind.

SHOES.

We still have some shoes and will add others to them each week, that will be sold at cost.

BLANKETS.

Our stock of blankets, haps, etc., is complete, and will be sold at a very low figure.

UNDERWEAR.

Now is the time to buy your underwear. We have quite a variety of men's, ladies' and children's.

In fact you will find everything that goes to make up a good store.

All marketable produce taken in exchange for goods.

Give us a share of your patronage.

A. B. GILLAM,
Mapleton Depot, - Pa.

Stage - Route
—BETWEEN—
Cassville - and - Mapleton.

The undersigned will run his hack between Cassville and Mapleton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays leaving Cassville at 7.30 o'clock A. M., and leaving Mapleton at one P. M. unless notified to wait for afternoon trains. The patronage of the public solicited.

J. FRANK PARK.